

December 24, 2017



Cristo Rey Catholic Church



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Masses

Saturday - 4:30 PM (Sunday Obligation)

Sunday - 10:00 AM

Every Third Sunday at La Cañada - 1:00 PM

Weekdays - 12:10 PM (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Holy Days - As scheduled in the Bulletin

Confessions

Saturday - 4:00 - 4:25 PM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Friday

8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Visitation to the Homebound: Call Parish Office 505.983.8528

Readings for the Week of December 24, 2017

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/
Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Next Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

PARISH SUPPORT**UNAVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINT****MASS INTENTIONS****Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord****December 24 - Sunday - Vigil Mass of Christmas**

4:30pm +Eliseo & +Paula Rodriguez &
 +Dolores Cooper - Vicki, Chris & Anthony
 +Margaret Armijo - Theresa Armijo
 +Mary Acosta, +Isabel R. DeLora &
 +Santiago DeLora Sr. - DeLora Family

December 25 - Monday - The Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ - Holy Day of Obligation

10:00am +Eloy Calles - Socorro Calles
 +Daniel, +Carolina & +Dan Gonzales -
 Mabel & Jerry Gonzales
 +Phillipe Valdez, +Dolores & +Narcisco
 Saiz - Margaret
 +Augustin & +Mary Rosina Baros -
 Theresa
 +John Pete & Raymond Baros - Theresa
 +Fidelia Esther Lopez - Levi Lopez & Fam
 For the People of the Parish

December 27 - Wednesday - Saint John

12:10pm For the People of the Parish

December 29 - Friday - Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

12:10pm +Sr. Vianney (Anniv) - Lucy Gonzales

December 30- Saturday - Sixth Day with the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

4:30pm +Margie Rios (BD), & Monica Lucero
 (BD) - Matilda Rios & Helen
 +Erlinda Sanchez - Family
 +Frances Ortiz - Tony Ortiz
 +Tony "Cookie" Quintana - Family
 +Kenneth, +Julian & +Patricia Delgado -
 Lilly Delgado

December 31 - Sunday - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

10:00am +Perfecto Rodriguez (BD) -
 Olivia Rodriguez
 Special Intentions for the Wealth and
 Welfare of Cristo Rey Seniors - Treasures
 of Wisdom
 For the People of the Parish



The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2017

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Merry Christmas! Jesus is born! Today we rejoice that this new life, this infant God, has come to be "the light of the human race." He is here to shine in the darkness of our sin and sadness, to bring joy and peace in place of sorrow. We celebrate this day with all the energy we have because we know that Christmas truly means good news!

Many of us have topped our trees with a bright star that helps to light up our homes, especially at nighttime. These stars should be more than just plastic decorations, however! They should also shine as reminders to us of the Star of Bethlehem that announced the coming of Christ. What better way to welcome the Light of the World than with that magnificent star?

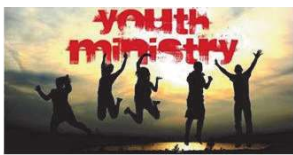
And just as the Magi found their way to Jesus by following the light of that star, so we too have a heavenly guide to follow: Jesus himself! We have his words and teachings recorded for us in Scripture, his actions and directives preserved through the Tradition of the Church, and the guidance of his Spirit to assist us along the way. And all of these gifts are ours because of Christmas! Because the "Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."

As we exchange gifts with our loved ones on this special day, may we remember all of these wonderful things we have already received. And may we strive to give to our family and friends not only the treasures that come in boxes and bags, but also a share in the greatest gifts of God: forgiveness, mercy and the unconditional love that brings joy enough to last the whole year through.

Prayer Intentions

God's help is only a prayer away

Please call the parish office, 983.8528, with the names of family members or friends for whom you would like us to pray. Let us pray for the following: Christopher Gonzales, Ben Salazar, Carlos Rodriguez, Andres "Andy" Gonzales, James Salazar, Benji Anaya, Delfina Lujan, Sue Moraz, Socorro Rodriguez, Ed Vigil, Jeff Mascarenas, Delia Mendoza-Tapia, Basilia Villarreal, Trini Shelton, Julie Montoya, Stephanie Merenda, Isaac Oliveres, Dora Baros, Shirley Archer, Margaret Trujillo, Thelma Hagman, Steve Alire, Marcos Mendes, Gloria Maria Serrano, Christopher Browne, Catherine Brown, Carl Cox, Lucy Saiz, Rosie Saiz, Michele Lowrance, Florence Sanchez, Vicente Gutierrez, Helen Keller, Mel Ortiz, Albert Rivera, Valentino Rivera, Joe Madrid, Salamon Sena, Carmen Griego, Francisco D. Gonzales, Manuel Montoya, Kathleen Kennedy, Josie Lopez & Deacon Tom & Carole Valkenburgh, Lucas Tapia.



We invite all high school students to take advantage of this opportunity to build your community - where you can learn more about your Catholic faith, share in the mission of Jesus, support one another, and have loads of fun. Weekly Youth Ministry Mass, teens will experience the depths of God's love through the Word, the teen community and the Eucharist. Following the Mass, our youth minister and core members lead the teens deeper into their Catholic faith experience. Every Sunday- Teen Mass at 12:00 followed by Youth Ministry Sessions 1:30-3:00pm Crispin Hall. Contact Liz Gallegos 955-8864 or youth@cbsfa.org

December

24 NO YOUTH GROUP SESSION- Christmas Break
31 NO YOUTH GROUP SESSION- Winter Break

The Junior High Youth Program is a religious education for students in grades 6th, 7th, & 8th. The program will cover different topics based on our Roman Catholic Faith. The Youth group is a great way to get to know yourself, God, and others better. Every Sunday - Teen Mass at 12:00 followed by Middle school faith formation Classes 1:30-3:00pm at St. Katherine Drexel. Contact Liz Gallegos 995-8864 or youth@cbsfa.org



December

25 NO MIDDLE SCHOOL SESSION - Christmas Break
31 NO MIDDLE SCHOOL SESSION - Winter Break

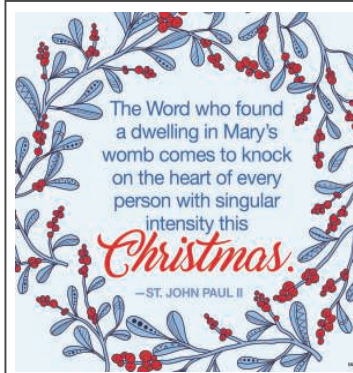
Sign up for the Holy Family Shrine is taking place now. If you are interested, you can find sign up sheets on a table in the church or call the parish office for available dates.



Pilgrim Shrine of Holy Family

December 31-January 7 Barbara Salas
January 7-14 Lorena Ortega
January 14-21 Jeff & Rita McCarthy
January 21-28 Rosalina Grace
January 28-February 4 Helen Vanni

Attention All Ministers, quarterly schedules (January, February & March) can now be found in the sacristy or online on the parish website.



WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY GOD'S BLESSINGS, LOVE, PEACE AND JOY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND IN THE NEW YEAR!
Fr. Adam
Fr. Chris

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA

The catechumens and the candidates will be off for two weeks—NO class! But, of course, are encouraged to attend any Mass they wish wherever they may be enjoying the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

The rehearsal for the Christmas Presentation will take place Friday, December 22, 2017, at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. The children in Pre K – 5th grades will take part in the Christmas production as well as the Middle School Students. The younger children are asked to report to Crispin Hall at 9:30 a.m. to pick up their costumes. A number of children already signed up, but more are still needed—lots more! The Presentation of the Birth of the Lord Jesus will be performed on December 24 at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 5:15 p.m. All are welcomed to come and celebrate the Lord's Birth!

The Religious Education classes are out for the Christmas Holidays. Classes for the Pre K – 5th grades will resume on the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 14, 2018.**

Santo Nino Regional Catholic School is currently looking for a 5th grade teacher, who is dedicated to the academic and spiritual success of students, to join our Catholic school community. At this time we are accepting applications for a full time 5th Grade teaching position for school year 2017-2018. Please email cover letter and resume to tvaisa@santoninoregional.org.



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The parish office will be closed on Monday, December 25th, Friday, the 29th, and January 1st. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

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