



Queen of All Saints Catholic Church

"To Love and Serve through Jesus Christ"

December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

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Schedule of Holy Mass and Confession Horario de misas y confesiones

DAILY MASS

Inside the Church / Dentro de la Iglesia

English: Monday - Friday 8:30am

Español: Lunes, Miércoles a Viernes 6:30pm

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30pm English Mass

6:30pm Misa en Español

SUNDAY MASS

ALL MASSES ARE INSIDE

7:15am English Mass

8:30am Misa en español

10:30am English Mass

12:00 pm Misa en español

2:00 pm Misa en español

4:30pm English Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

Every Friday from 9am-6:30pm in the Church

Todos los viernes de 9am-6:30pm en la Iglesia

CONFESSIONS

CONFESIONES

English: Thursdays 7:30 pm - 9 pm and

Saturdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Español: Jueves 7:30 pm - 9 pm y

Sábados 5pm - 6:15pm

OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday and Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Wednesday and Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

(Lunchbreak 1-2 pm)

Closed on Tuesdays

Lunes y Jueves 9:00am - 6:00pm

Miercoles y Viernes 9:00am - 5:00pm

(almuerzo 1-2pm)

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QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH



150TH ANNIVERSARY KICK OFF
INICIO DE NUESTRAS CELEBRACIONES
POR EL 150 ANIVERSARIO

DECEMBER 11, 2022
11 DICIEMBRE, 2022

2PM-5PM | TODOS SANTOS PLAZA

2PM Procession to the plaza

2PM Procesión a la plaza

3PM Bilingual Mass at the plaza

3PM Misa Bilingüe en la plaza

PROCESSION AND MASS IN THE PARK

BRING YOUR CHAIR

You are welcome to bring your chairs to the park before the procession. Someone will remain at the plaza to keep an eye on the chairs.

No Mass at 2pm or 4:30pm at the Church

PROCESIÓN DE GUADALUPE Y MISA EN EL PARQUE

TRAJE TU SILLA

Puedes dejar tu silla en el parque antes de la procesión. Alguien se quedará en la plaza a cuidarlas.

No tendremos misa de 2pm ni de 4:30pm en la Iglesia

Sunday,
December 11, 2022
8:15am-12:00pm

COFFEE & DONUTS



Donuts will be served in front of the parish hall
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Monday, December 12 at 10am

Join us for some fun, conversation and bingo!

We hope to see you there!

COLUMBIETTES FUNDRAISING

This weekend the Columbiettes will be selling raffle tickets, the prizes are as follows:

1. 2 tickets for warriors game on 2/6/23
2. 2 tickets for warriors game on 2/6/23
3. Weekend getaway Marriotts property

The drawing will be on 12/31/22. For more information call Kathrina 415-819-4221

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Presents:

Cozy Christmas Clothing Drive!

We will be collecting new and gently used Adult sweatpants, thermals, packaged underwear, and socks for the Concord Homeless Shelter.

Adult Sizes S-XXXL are needed.

Please make sure donations are washed before drop off.

Look for our Holiday Boxes in the vestibule of the church starting Dec. 18th to Jan. 1st.

Pray the Rosary with us!

At the Grotto of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
(church parking lot)

9:00am on Monday - Friday

10am on Saturday and Sunday



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD: James Saberlin, Silviano Guzman.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Sebastian Sebastian Josre, Randi Lafratta, Barbara Ann Duncan, Karin Giblin, Fr. Paul Schmidt, Evelia Padilla, Clarita Canlas, Tomas Mathew, Reyna y Moses Rivera, Ruth Murray, Lester Cook, Sharon Angle, Martha Johannes, Les and Cathy Casazza, Lane Powell, Gloria Zajdel, Baby Sofia, Elizabeth and Andrea Atencio, Kathy Reilly, Jane and David Ciccone, Jim Silva, John, Patty and Julie Stice, Billie Lockmore, William Mosley, Debra Gunn, Jose and Virgilio Sadili, Juleigh De Smet, Talia Ponce, Mike Bianculli, Pat Nickerson, Sandra Orsi, Marietta Leffner, and all who are suffering.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the members of our community and for all who are in need, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	December 10	4:30pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	December 11	7:15am	† Candida Rosa Oliva
		10:30am	Juleigh De Smet's Health
		3:00 pm	Pro Populo
Monday	December 12	8:30am	David and Ana Gonzalez - 25 Anniversary
Tuesday	December 13	8:30am	† Glen Zumwalt
Wednesday	December 14	8:30am	Intentions of Schola Muonekwu
Thursday	December 15	8:30am	† Ester Banzon Parungao
Friday	December 16	8:30am	† Teofilo and Amparo Reynon

To request a Mass Intention, please call or email the church office at least THREE MONTHS ahead of time. The customary donation of \$10 goes to the priest celebrating the Mass.

Come Christmas Shop! This weekend December 10/11

As we kick-off our 150th year celebration, **come and shop for your Christmas gifts family and friends (or yourself!).**



Before and after mass AND at our anniversary mass outdoors on Sunday at 3PM in Todos Square park, we will be selling QAS Swag:

- . Tshirts, . Baseball Hats . Coffee Mugs
- . Sweatshirts, . Belt Bags . Lanyards
- . Blankets . Water Bottles . Rosaries

We accept: cash or credit cards!

2023 QAS Calendars

Our parish calendars are available in the vestibule!
Feel free to take one home

RAFFLE FOR A NATIVITY SCENE

St. Vincent de Paul is selling Raffle Tickets in the Vestibule for a beautiful crocheted Nativity Set and other great prizes. Please stop by after Mass and buy your ticket today!

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



THIS WEEK IS THE COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Men and Women Religious have devoted their lives to prayer, service,

and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

You could help by putting your donation in the special envelopes and placed them in the collection basket or dropped them off at the parish office.

For more information and to donate directly go to:
www.retiredreligious.org/ways-to-give

FOOD DRIVE AT QAS

For the month of **DECEMBER** we would like to request donations of cans of **DRY BEANS/ PINTO BEANS.**

Donations may be placed in the food trunk which is located in the Church by the baptistry. Every donation goes out from our St. Vincent de Paul pantry to help those less fortunate.

Thank you for helping us help others!

THE 2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE COMING SOON

If you do not currently use envelopes and would like to start, please contact Debra at bm.debrasmith@gmail.com OR even easier, give online! You can visit our website qaschurch.org and go to the donate button at the very top of the page.

Are you being called to the Diaconate?

A new Deacon Formation class is starting in the Diocese of Oakland. For more information, interested men and their wives are invited to attend one of the following information meetings from 7-8pm:

- Wednesday January 4, 2023
- Friday January 6, 2023
- Tuesday January 10, 2023
- Thursday January 12, 2023

ZOOM meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8745798692>

Meeting ID: 874 579 8692#

Phone Connection: 1 408 638 0968

For additional information contact, Cielo Barroso-Branco, 510-267-8356



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We have erected the Christmas Giving Tree to collect donations for families within our parish boundaries who are struggling to pay rent and utilities. Pick up an envelope from the tree you can deposit cash, checks or gift cards to Grocery Outlet, House of Bagels or 99 cent store.

Any donation would be greatly appreciated you can place it in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

Take time this to prepare for Christs coming into your heart and join us for **Adoration and Confessions** every Thursday of Advent from 7:30pm-9pm

December 15 and 22: Adoration and Confessions

And regular confessions hours on Saturdays 3-4:15pm



What Is Reconciliation?

Reconciliation (also known as Confession or Penance) is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. At the same time, sinners reconcile with the Church, because it is also wounded by our sins.

Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people, and God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

Rite of Reconciliation

1. Priest gives a blessing or greeting.
2. Make the Sign of the Cross and say, "Bless me, father, for I have sinned. My last confession was [give weeks, months, or years]."
3. Confess all of your sins to the priest. (If you are unsure or uneasy, tell him and ask for help.)
4. Say, "I am sorry for these and all of my sins."
5. The priest assigns a penance and offers advice to help you be a better Catholic.
6. Say an Act of Contrition, expressing your sorrow for your sins. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2023

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24

4:00pm Christmas Play and Carols
by the children

4:30pm – Family Mass in English
10:30pm – English Mass

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25

7:15am – English mass
10:30am – English mass

The masses for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, on Saturday December 31 and Sunday January 1, are on regular Mass Schedule#

MERRY CHRISTMAS !

YOU ARE INVITED TO:



Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Christmas tradition. It is a series of nine dawn masses on the days leading up to Christmas. It begins on December 16 and ends on the 24th. It is also known by its popular Spanish name, Misa de Gallo, or "Mass of the Rooster."

Simbang Gabi is not just a tradition that is celebrated because we need to do so; it is also the spiritual preparation for Christmas and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. The celebration is also seen as a way of requesting blessings from the Lord, as most people hope that if one completes the whole series of nine dawn masses, the Lord will bless them.

- **December 16 until December 24, Mass at 5:30am**
- **Reception after mass, on December 16 and 24**

THIRD SUNDAY OF

TERCER DOMINGO DE

Advent

Adviento

DECEMBER 11, 2022

11 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2022

"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

"Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo:
los ciegos ven, los cojos andan,
los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra,
los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan
y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio".

MATEO 11:4-5

December 11, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent

A friend walked me through his newly planted garden to help me see how it would look in spring. He finally stopped and said, "You can't picture any of this, can you?" I couldn't until I saw it in full bloom the following springtime. Then I could understand why he planted the seeds where he had. Then I saw the beauty and bounty that his planting represented. "Tell John what you hear and see," Jesus says to John's disciples. The signs of the Messiah proclaimed by the prophets are beginning to bloom. Look and see! Hear the singing of those once mute and the rejoicing of the crowds who witness these works. The beauty and the bounty of our generous God are all around.



11 de diciembre de 2022 Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Un amigo me paseó por su jardín recién plantado para ayudarme a ver cómo quedaría en primavera. Al final se detuvo y dijo: "No puedes imaginarte nada de esto, ¿verdad?" No podía hasta que lo vi en plena floración la primavera siguiente. Entonces pude entender por qué plantó las semillas donde lo hizo. Entonces vi la belleza y la abundancia que su plantación representaba. "Cuenten a Juan lo que escuchan y ven", dice Jesús a los discípulos de Juan. Los signos del Mesías anunciados por los profetas empiezan a florecer. ¡Miren y vean! Escuchen el canto de los que antes eran mudos y el regocijo de las multitudes que son testigos de estas obras. La belleza y la generosidad de nuestro Dios generoso están por todas partes.

JUST IMAGINE

James wrote to a community experiencing hardship, like the exiled Israelites in today's first reading. Isaiah and James exhort people to trust that they will see God's presence in their midst once again, so be patient. That's easier said than done, isn't it? Saint Francis de Sales says to be patient with everyone, and most of all with ourselves. Patience means accepting suffering and delay without becoming angry or upset. Easier said than done. Praying for this virtue each day, sometimes often throughout the day, does help. Breathe in the Spirit of God and say, "Give me patience, Lord." Then exhale anger, upset, and impatience. Staring at a garden won't make a shoot spring up any faster; however, giving thanks for the seed, the water, the soil, and the Giver of all life can deepen our trust that the garden will grow. So be patient. Rejoice always. See and be the signs of God's beauty and bounty in our world today.

Today's Readings: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

IMAGENES

Santiago escribió a una comunidad que pasaba por dificultades, como los israelitas exiliados de la primera lectura de hoy. Isaías y Santiago exhortan a la gente a confiar en que volverán a ver la presencia de Dios en medio de ellos, así que tengan paciencia. Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, ¿verdad? San Francisco de Sales dice que hay que tener paciencia con todos, y sobre todo con nosotros mismos. La paciencia significa aceptar el sufrimiento y la demora sin enfadarse o molestarse. Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. Rezar por esta virtud cada día, a veces con frecuencia a lo largo de la jornada, sí ayuda. Inspira el Espíritu de Dios y di: "Dame paciencia, Señor". Luego exhala la ira, el malestar y la impaciencia. Mirar fijamente un jardín no hará que un retoño brote más rápido; sin embargo, dar gracias por la semilla, el agua, la tierra y el Dador de toda vida puede profundizar nuestra confianza en que el jardín crecerá. Así que ten paciencia. Alégrate siempre. Vean y sean los signos de la belleza y la generosidad de Dios en nuestro mundo actual.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
Sant 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD 2022

Misas en Español

Noche Buena - Sabado 24 de Diciembre

8:30 pm – Misa

Día de Navidad – Domingo 25 de diciembre

8:30 am – Misa

12:00 pm – Misa

12:00 pm – Misa

Las misas de la Solemnidad de la Madre de Dios, el sábado 31 de diciembre y el domingo 1ero de enero son en horario regular.

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!

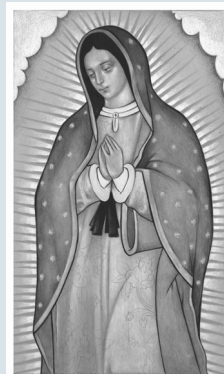
FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

DOMINGO 11 DE DICIEMBRE

- Peregrinación a la Plaza de Todos los Santos - 2pm
- Misa Bilingüe en la Plaza de Todos los Santos - 3pm. Trae tus sillas a la misa (no misa de 2pm en la Iglesia ese día)
- La Serenata (Vigilia) - 8-11pm

LUNES 12 DE DICIEMBRE

- Mañanitas 5am
- Misa de Guadalupe 6am
- Misa de Guadalupe 6:30pm



Café y Donas

Este domingo
11 de diciembre -
8:30am-12pm

Auspiciado por los
Caballeros de Colón

Café y donas



ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Acompáñanos a adorar al Santísimo Sacramento

PRÓXIMA ADORACIÓN: SÁBADO 17 DE DICIEMBRE

HORA: De 8pm a 5 am del
domingo

DONDE: Reina de Todos los
Santos



*Adoración
del Santísimo
Sacramento*

Calendarios Parroquiales 2023

Recoja sus calendarios 2023 del Vestibulo
de la Iglesia - Son Gratis

Intenciones de Misas

Sábado	10 de Diciembre	6:30pm	Intención especial de Frank y Mary
Domingo	11 de Diciembre	8:30am	† Sergio Esquivel
		12:00pm	† Luz y Salvador Navarro
		3:00pm	Por la Comunidad de Reina de Todos los Santos
Lunes	12 de Diciembre	6:30pm	† Felipe Gonzalez
Martes	13 de Diciembre		No hay misa
Miércoles	14 de Diciembre	6:30pm	Ana Cecilia Ortega Valencia - Cumpleaños
Jueves	15 de Diciembre	6:30pm	† Jose Luis Verdin
Viernes	16 de Diciembre	6:30pm	† Candelario de la Mora

Para solicitar una intención, comuníquese a la oficina **CON AL MENOS CON TRES MESES DE ANTICIPACIÓN**. La donación sugerida de \$10 se destina al sacerdote que celebra la Misa.

¡HAZ TUS COMPRAS DE NAVIDAD!

ESTE FIN DE SEMANA, 10 Y 11 DE DICIEMBRE

¡Empezamos las celebraciones del 150 aniversario de nuestra parroquia! **Vengan a comprar sus regalos de Navidad para sus familiares y amigos** (y para ustedes).

Antes y después de todas las misas. Incluida la Gran Misa en la Plaza el domingo a las 3pm en la Plaza de todos los Santos y la Misa de Nuestra Señora del Guadalupe el lunes a las 6:30pm, estaremos vendiendo:

- Playeras • Bebedores de agua
- Sudaderas • Tazas
- Gorras • Cobijas y mas

Aceptamos efectivo y tarjeta!



¡PREPARA EL CAMINO DEL SEÑOR!

Para prepararnos para la venida del Señor en nuestro corazón esta Navidad, vayamos a Adorar al Santísimo y al sacramento de la Confesión. Tendremos la oportunidad de ir cualquier jueves durante el Adviento de 7:30pm-9pm

- **15 de diciembre:** Adoración y Confesiones
- **22 de diciembre:** Adoración y Confesiones

Durante el adviento **no habrá confesiones los viernes**, solo Jueves de 7:30pm-9pm y sábados de 5-6:15pm



Oficio
de Reconciliación

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Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos



Los religiosos han dedicado su vida a la oración, el servicio y las obras de misericordia. La mayoría sirvieron con poco o ningún pago.

Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos de hoy ayuda a suministrar medicamentos, cuidados de enfermería y cubrir otras necesidades. ¡Seamos generosos pueden usar los sobres especiales en la colecta que están en el vestíbulo. O donar directamente puede ir a www.retiredreligious.org/ways-to-give

ÁRBOL DE REGALOS

¿Podrías considerar ayudar a un vecino a mantener un techo sobre su cabeza o el calor en esta Navidad donando al árbol de donaciones de San Vicente de Paul?

Reina de Todos los Santos y San Vicente de Paul han erigido un árbol de regalos navideños especial para recolectar donaciones para las familias del área que tengan dificultad para pagar sus alquileres y los servicios públicos.

1. Tome un sobre del árbol de donaciones cerca de la fuente bautismal.
2. Inserte su obsequio, efectivo o cheques pagaderos a SVdP
3. Coloque su obsequio en la canasta de colecta de domingo o en la oficina parroquial.

Además aceptaremos tarjetas de donaciones Grocery Outlet, House of Bagels, o la tienda 99 cent.



Arbol
de
Regalos

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RECOLECCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS EN REINA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

En el mes de **diciembre** les pedimos donaciones de **fr-joles secos**. Sus donaciones las pueden colocar en el baúl junto a la pila bautismal en la Iglesia. Todas sus donaciones ayudan a nuestro almacén de comida de San Vicente de Paul, que ayuda a los mas necesitados. **¡Gracias por ayudarnos a ayudar a otros!**



LOS SOBRES DE CONTRIBUCIONES PARROQUIALES DEL 2023 VIENEN PRONTO

Si actualmente no usas sobres y le gustaría usarlos comuníquese con la oficina a 925-825-0350 o a qassecretary@gmail.com. Si prefiere hacer sus contribuciones electrónicas vaya a nuestra pagina web qaschurch.org y en la parte superior escoja el botón DONATE.