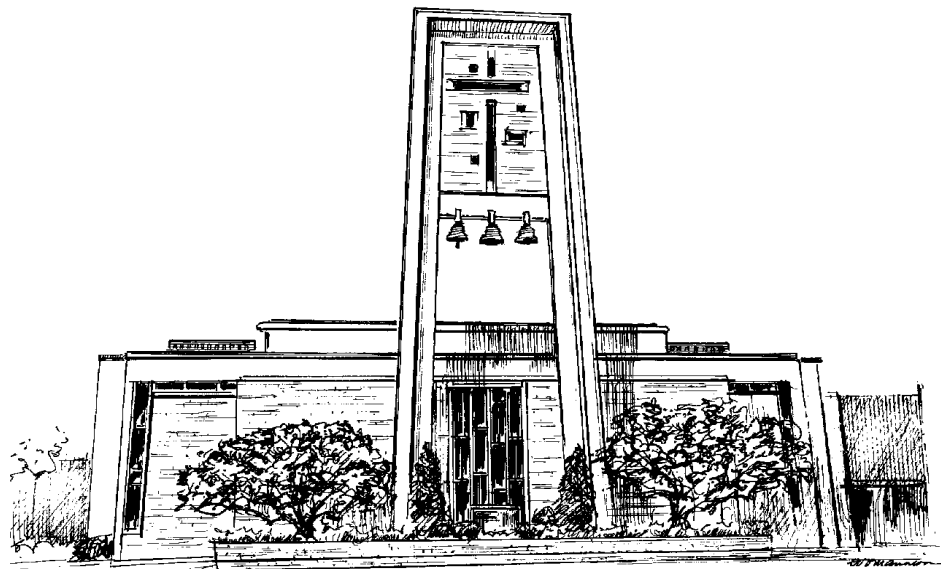


# St. John of God Catholic Church

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 29, 2012**

## **PASTORAL TEAM**

REV. EDWARD J. DOBER: Pastor  
REV. JOHN MOLONEY: Associate  
REV. LAURENCE G. GALLAGHER, C.Ss.R: Associate  
SALVADOR RAMIREZ: Deacon  
ALEIDA ALVAREZ: Parish Administrator  
MARY J. PEKARCIK: Principal  
CARMEN GARCIA: DRE/Elementary/Jr. High  
LISA MATHEWS DERLETH: Music Director  
CAROLANN DOYAL: Confirmation Coordinator/Youth Ministry  
MANUEL LAZCON: Grupo de Jóvenes Coordinator

## **ENGLISH MASSES**

SATURDAY: 7:30 am, 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY: 7:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm  
DAILY: 7:30 am & 5:00 pm  
VIGIL OF HOLY DAYS: 5:00 pm  
HOLY DAYS: 7:30, 9:00 am, 5:00 pm, (7:00 pm Spanish)

## **MISAS EN ESPAÑOL**

DOMINGO: 8:00 am, 12:30 pm & 7:00 pm  
MIERCOLES: 7:00 pm

## **CONFESSIONS—CONFESIONES**

SATURDAY/SABADOS: 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## **ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*All Day & All Night First Friday 8:00 am to Saturday 7:30 am*

## **BAPTISM—BAUTISMOS**

Register one month in advance in the Pastoral Office  
*Registrarse un mes antes en la Oficina Pastoral*

## **MARRIAGE—MATRIMONIOS**

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance with Priest  
*Arreglos deben ser con 6 meses de anticipación con el Sacerdote*

## **QUINCEAÑERAS**

Requirement: Must have received First Communion and Confirmation or enrolled in Confirmation classes. Must be registered 1 year prior to event.

*Requisito: Haber hecho la Primera Comunión y recibido Confirmación o estar en clases de Confirmación. Deben de estar registrados un año antes de la quinceañera.*

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

For information please contact Parish Office

## **RITO DE INICIACION DE RELIGION**

*Para más información llamar al Diacono Salvador Ramirez*

## **ST JOHN OF GOD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of St. John of God Parish strive to be a community of Faith, Hope and Love. By recognizing our Baptismal call we are committed to follow in Faith the teaching of Jesus Christ, by uniting our community through Evangelization, Education, Service and Worship.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**



Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 (71B)

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Mark 1: 21-28

**FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS**

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**FALSOS PROFETAS, VERDADEROS PROFETAS**

Hoy nos enteramos en Deuteronomio de que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso, en cierto modo, pone meras palabras mortales en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según San Marcos, vemos las enseñanzas de Jesús y la curación como obra de un verdadero profeta, uno lleno de la autoridad de la propia voz de Dios, el Santo de Dios. La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de profetas, verdaderos y falsos. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy nos enteramos de que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; su autoridad no procedía de que Él fuera popular o famoso. También aprendemos de Él, en sus enfrentamientos en el desierto cuando fue tentado por Satanás, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura, incluso en contra de los propósitos de Dios. Y hoy nos enteramos de que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que ocupaban los cargos oficiales de autoridad religiosa en aquella época. Nuestro trabajo consiste en hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo para discernir los verdaderos profetas que hay en medio de nosotros, y también nosotros mismos ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no endurecer nuestro corazón cuando Dios habla. Si de verdad escuchamos a Dios, serán Sus palabras Dios las que llenarán nuestra boca. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



We will be having the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 3, 2012. The Exposition will be held all day followed by a Holy Hour at 7:30 pm and Adoration during the night.

Tendremos el viernes, 3 de febrero 2012 la Exposición del Santísimo. La Exposición estará puesta todo el día seguido por Hora Santa a las 7:30 pm y Adoración Nocturna.



**BUNDLE SUNDAY**



Next Sunday, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be sponsoring a Bundle Sunday in our church parking lot. Please bring any useable items. Your donations will either be given to the needy or sold in their Thrift Stores to support their charitable activities.



**From the Assoc. Pastor THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

**I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK ALL OUR PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS THAT VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND HELPED AT OUR FIRST MINISTRY FAIR AND MADE IT VERY SUCCESSFUL!! I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO SIGNED UP TO A MINISTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, TALENT AND ENERGY IN HELPING OUR WONDERFUL PARISH TO GROW. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH PHONE CALLS WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO.**

**MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS IN THEIR MINISTRY OF NOURISHING THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN OF GOD.**

SINCERELY,  
*Rev. Laurence Gallagher*



**St. John of God School News!!**

We will be having OPEN REGISTRATION on Sunday, February 12, 2012, from 9am to 12pm in the Small Hall. Pre-K students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2012. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2012.

**Documents needed at the time of Registration are:**

- \* Legal copy of Birth Certificate
  - \* Baptismal Certificate
  - \* Immunization Record (must be up to date)
  - \* First Holy Communion Certificate ( if applicable)
  - \* Most recent Report Card (if applicable)
- Note:** Application/Testing Fee is \$50.00 (per student)  
 Registration Fee is \$50.00 (per student)  
 Day Care Registration is \$50.00 (per student)
- \*Financial Aid Applications are available at the time of Registration (please inquire).
- \* Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE
  - \* School Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30am-3:30pm or call 562-863-5721 ext 228

**TESTING ON: FEBRUARY 25, 2012**  
**1:30 - 3:00PM**  
**SCHOOL OFFICE**

# Mass Intentions For The Week



## SATURDAY, January 28, 2012

5:00 Salomon Bautista (RIP)

## SUNDAY, January 29, 2012

7:00 Mass for our Parishioners  
 8:00 Raymundo Hernandez (RIP)  
 9:30 Carmelite Guingon (Thanksgiving)  
 11:00 Thanksgiving  
 12:30 Jose Angel Vallejano (RIP)  
 5:00 Ana Maria Guzman Najera (RIP)  
 7:00 Carmen & Rodolfo Alatorre (RIP)

## MONDAY, January 30, 2012

7:30 Elena Contreras (RIP)  
 5:00 Raymundo Hernandez (RIP)

## TUESDAY, January 31, 2012

7:30 Jean Williams (RIP)  
 5:00 Cande Terrazas (Birthday)

## WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2012

7:30 Joanna Dean (Health)  
 5:00 Carmen Tostado (RIP)  
 7:00 Felomena Lopez (RIP)

## THURSDAY, February 2, 2012

7:30 Cande & Luis Flores (RIP)  
 5:00 Maria Del Carmen Aguilar (RIP)

## FRIDAY, February 3, 2012

7:30 Richard Hancock (RIP)  
 5:00 Maria Pelayo (RIP)

## SATURDAY, February 4, 2012

7:30 Leticia R. Diaz (RIP)  
 5:00 Edward Haffner (RIP)

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34  
**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## SENIOR LUNCHEON

The First Friday February Senior Luncheon will follow the 11:00 am Mass on February 3, 2012. Please let your senior friends know of this fun and happy gathering of our senior parishioners. Our theme for February is a celebration of Presidents.



## Prayer and Life Workshops



A prayer and life workshop is a method of learning how to pray, not an exchange of words, but an exchange of intimacies.

Step by step one begins to enter into a personal relationship with the *Lord*, from the first step to the depth of contemplation. The essential novelty of the workshop is the methods of prayer, that is different ways of relating to *God* or distinct ways of praying. Opening meeting will be on **Thursday, February 2, 2012 in Room 13**. Our meeting will begin at **7pm till 9pm**. For more information please call: **Teresa Gallo at (626) 756-2599**.

## Income Tax Statements for 2011



Attention envelope users, Income Tax Statements are available to be picked up. **\*\*Note: Tax documents will only be released to the Head of Household or the spouse\*\***

## Estados de cuenta para los Impuestos del 2011



Pueden pasar a recogerlos de lunes a viernes de 9am a 4:30pm en la Oficina Pastoral. **\*Atención: Los estados solamente se les dar a Jefe de familia o esposa.**



## St. John of God's Catholic School Week Schedule

- \* Monday— Grandparent's Day
  - \* Tuesday—Parent's Day
  - \* Wednesday—Faculty Day
  - \* Thursday—Student's Day
  - \* Friday—Family Mass @ 11am
- All are WELCOME to attend Mass!!!  
 More information: 562-863-5721x 228



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYERS:**

Arcelina Bautista, Rusina Beserra, Jose Bustamante, Luis Caldera, Carmelita Caleon, Manuel Carrion, Sarita Castellanos, Damian & Javier Castillos, Santiago Cerrano, Anita Cervantes, Glenn Curry, Juanita Delgadillo, Griselda Esquizez, Gabriela Flores, Mark Garcia, Steve Garcia, Silvia Gutierrez, Luz Mery Henao, Virginia Hipolito, Anna Horan, Feliberta Jauregui, Mike Kelso, Alicia Lopez, Patty Loza, Andres & Primitiva Manigque, Arnuso Martinez, Mike Martinez, Joe Mendoza, Suzanne Beauchamp Parnham, Robert Patino, Filiberto Perez, Guadalupe Ramirez, Regino Rebutas, Iveth Reyes, Isidro Ruiz, Humberto Salazar, Juan Valencia, Lupe Valencia, Baby Olivia Marie Zabala

## Anniversary Mass

Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary in the month of February? It is scheduled for the 19th of February at 11:00am Mass. Please call the Pastoral Office to place your name and years of marriage on the list.

## Misa de Aniversario

Si usted está celebrando su aniversario de bodas durante el mes de febrero y desean asistir a la Misa de Aniversario, favor de llamar a la Oficina Pastoral. La Misa será el 19 de febrero a las 12:30pm.



*Matthew Polidori & Ranchel Earl*  
*Robert Garcia & Griselda Garcia*



## HAVE YOU REMEMBERED ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH OR SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST?

For further information, please contact the rectory or H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs at (213) 637-7472 or e-mail at [HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org) [www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc](http://www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc)

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For the benefit of: **ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH OR ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

GOOD NEWS: We congratulate the parents of 30 students that were baptized this past month. Children of school age need to come to catechism before they are baptized, now they are officially welcome to our Catholic family.

Felicitemos a los padres de 30 estudiantes que fueron bautizados este mes de Enero. Niños en edad escolar tienen que participar de clases de catecismo para poder ser bautizados, ahora ellos son bienvenidos oficialmente a nuestra familia Católica.

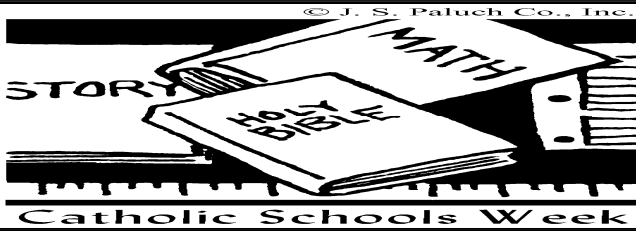
### FOR ALL PARENTS:

NOTE: Parent's Conference for TEST #2 will take place on 2/2/12. If your child is scheduled to come, please check the time. Conferencia de Padres para la PRUEBA #2 será el 2/2/12. Si su hijo/a está programado a venir, por favor revise su horario.

### PARENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS:

Retreat #1 will be February 4, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (arrive at 8:30) Look at your child's schedule"

Thanks. CARMEN GARCIA, D.R.E.



### Confirmation/Youth Ministry/CCD Newsflash & Updates!

♥**ANGEL'S NEEDED:** It's that time again, St. John of God Parishioners that I need to come to you for HELP for families having problems financing their child's 2<sup>nd</sup> year 3-day retreat. I know that these economic times have pressured all of us, but I also know the giving community we have here at this parish. Any monetary gift will be used wisely amongst those in most need. Once again, please know that we keep all of you in our Rosary prayers – those who have helped us in the past and those who will be able to help us this coming year. Gifts may be turned in to the Religious Ed Office Monday thru Thursday, Saturday 9 to 12:30 and Sundays 9 to 10:30am or 3 to 4:30pm. **Please identify as "Confirmation Angel" contribution on your envelope or check notation area.** God's Blessings Always, Carolann Doyal, Confirmation Coordinator

♥ **"WE need YOU" HELP US CLEAN-UP!! EARN YOUR SERVICE HOURS HELPING CAROLANN AFTER SCHOOL 3 TO 5PM AND ON SATURDAYS 2:30 TO 6:30PM!!** WE HAVE CLEAN-UP THAT NEEDS SEVERE ATTENTION. AVOID THE STRESS. COMPLETE SOME OR ALL OF YOUR MANDATORY SERVICE HOUR. ANYONE GOOD AT COMPUTER WORK CAN HELP US OUT TOO!! STOP BY THE RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE AND WE WILL ASSIGN YOU A TIME SCHEDULE **OR** CONTACT US AT (562) 863-5721, EXT 231. LEAVE US THE HOURS AND DAYS YOU'RE AVAILABLE. **IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO START AND COMPLETE THESE HOURS. DON'T PROCRASTINATE. THEY'RE DUE APRIL 1, 2012. THAT'S ONLY 9 WEEKS AWAY!!!** I'M WAITING TO HELP YOU WITH THIS SERVICE COMMITMENT! . . .CAROLANN, CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR

### Confirmation/Youth Ministry/CCD Newsflash & Updates! (Cont)

♥ **2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR CONFIRMATION PARENTS: PLEASE NOTE HOW FAST THE TIME IS GOING. THE FEBRUARY RETREAT IS NOW 3 WEEKS AWAY. YOUR REGISTRATION AND RETREAT BALANCES MUST BE PAID UP BY 02/13/12 OR YOUR STUDENT WILL BE MOVED TO THE MARCH RETREAT IF IT HAS NOT BEEN FILLED TO IT'S CAPACITY AND WE CAN ACCOMMODATE THE EXTRA STUDENTS. PLEASE NOTE: THE INFORMATION MEETING FOR FEBRUARY'S RETREAT WAS ON WEDNESDAY, 1/25/12. (If you and your student missed it you will have to enter the Religious Office and speak with Carolann Doyal, Coordinator.) NO ADDITIONAL MEETING WILL BE REPEATED FOR THIS RETREAT.**

**Note: THE MARCH RETREAT (6 WEEKS AWAY) IS FILLING UP! PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED THEIR STUDENT FOR THIS RETREAT WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PAY OR EVEN FIND ANOTHER PARISH OFFERING A 3-DAY RETREAT DUE TO MOST PARISHES HAVING ALREADY SCHEDULED THEIRS EARLIER THIS YEAR. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR STUDENT AND START PAYING ON THIS LAST RETREAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID THE CUT OFF DATE OF FEBRUARY 12, 2012. THANK YOU, Carolann, Coordinator.**

**Important: PARENTS WITH MARCH RETREAT CANDIDATES, YOUR INFORMATION MEETING FOR THE MARCH RETREAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, 02/15/12 AT 7:30pm, UPSTAIRS IN THE PC1 MEETING ROOM. NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT YOU, THE SPONSOR (if possible) AND YOUR STUDENT ATTEND. Thank You, Carolann and the Confirmation Retreat Core Team**

♥**"CONFIRMATION AND CCD PARENTS" PLEASE KNOW THAT WE STILL HAVE OUTSTANDING BALANCES THAT ARE DUE FOR YOUR REGISTRATIONS FROM MAY AND SUMMER OF 2011.** THE BILLINGS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO YOU. THE PHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN MADE. **IGNORING YOUR SIGNED RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT YOU MADE FOR YOUR CHILD'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MUST BE HANDLED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 30, 2012 IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR STUDENT IN THE PROGRAM. WE WISH TO CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU AND KEEP A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU SO PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH US ON YOUR BALANCES. (Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> year CONFIRMATION students must have their registration fees paid in full before being able to attend a 3-Day retreat.)** Thank You, - Carmen, CCD Director and Carolann, Confirmation Coordinator.

♥**"WORD"** IS TEEN BIBLE STUDY. WE'RE BACK, SO WHERE ARE YOU?!?! WE MEET AT 7PM PROMPTLY FOR THE ROSARY FOR ALL OF OUR PARISH INTENTIONS. WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU TEENS THAT ARE NOT ONLY A PART OF OUR CONFIRMATION MINISTRY HERE BUT ALSO **ALL TEENAGERS IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY WHO WOULD ENJOY JOINING US IN DISCUSSION OF "THE LORD'S WORD"**. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU. GOD'S BLESSINGS ALWAYS, Carolann & the Liturgy Core Team.

**"Lord, You are the Strength and Light of our soul. With You, We learn, pray and are." Amen**