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DECEMBER 19, 2010

FORTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, 5PM
SUNDAY MASS, 9AM
MISA EN ESPAÑOL 11:30AM
ST. MARY IN GENEVA,
SATURDAY MASS, 7PM

DAILY MASS

MON, COMMUNION, 9AM
TUE, THU, FRI MASS, 9AM
WED 5:30PM BENEDICTION
SERVICE, MASS TO FOLLOW

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4-4:40 PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN THE DAY CHAPEL,
WEDNESDAY 9AM- 5PM

ROSARIO & ADORACIÓN

EN ESPAÑOL

3RO VIERNES DEL MES, 7PM,
EN LA CAPILLA DEL DIA

BAPTISM

CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER
FOR THE CLASS

MARRIAGE

MAKE APPT WITH PRIEST AT
LEAST 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE



DAILY READINGS

For the Week of 12/19/10

Sun. 4th Sunday of Advent: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Mon: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24; Lk 1:26-38

Tue. St. Peter Canisius, priest, doctor: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33; Lk 1:39-45

Wed: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Lk 1:46-56

Thu. St. John of Kanty, priest: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25; Lk 1:57-66

Fri. Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Lk 1:67-79

Fri. Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Sat. The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Sat. Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Sat Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Sun. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14; Ps 128; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

ROMAN MISSAL THIRD EDITION

Current

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the
resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Revised

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;

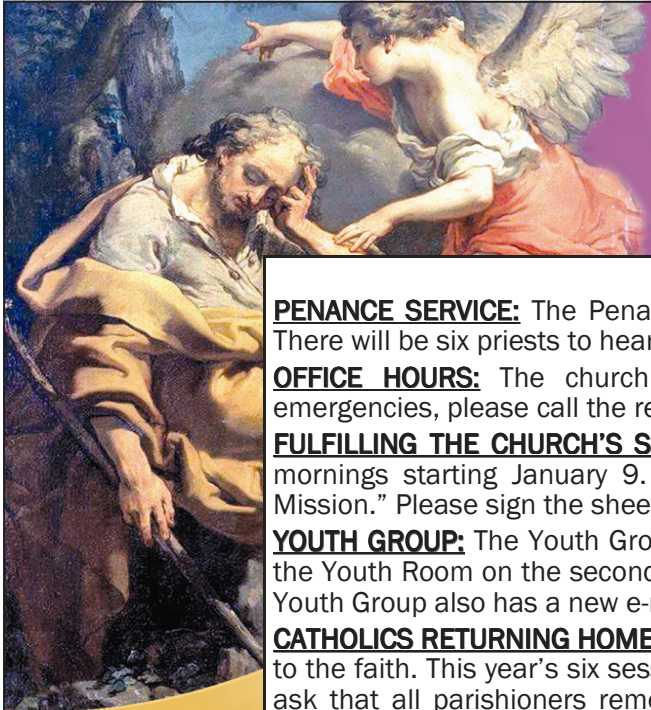
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



She will bear a son
and you are to name
Him Jesus,



A N N O U N C E M E N T S

PENANCE SERVICE: The Penance Service will be Monday, December 20 at 7pm in the church. There will be six priests to hear confession following the service.

OFFICE HOURS: The church office closes December 24 and will reopen January 3. For emergencies, please call the rectory at 347-7345 and leave a message.

FULFILLING THE CHURCH'S SACRED MISSION: CCD for grades 11-12 will be moved to Sunday mornings starting January 9. Join us as we explore the book "Fulfilling the Church's Sacred Mission." Please sign the sheet in the church foyer if you plan to attend.

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group, grades 7-12, will start the new year on January 5, 6-7:30pm in the Youth Room on the second floor of the new hall. (Please note this is a new meeting time.) The Youth Group also has a new e-mail address: stjohnyg@yahoo.com.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME is a ministry at St. John which invites non-practicing Catholics back to the faith. This year's six sessions will meet Wednesday evenings starting Jan. 5 thru Feb. 9. We ask that all parishioners remember their friends and relatives who have left the Catholic faith and pray for them during this period. Please fill out a card in the foyer of the church with the names of these loved ones and place it in a prayer box that will be presented at the offertory during the Advent and Christmas seasons. By advertising the program and letter writing, the Catholics Returning Home committee will invite local Catholics back to the Body of Christ. Anyone wishing to participate in this ministry can call Peter Bartosch at 393-3448. May God bless you.

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH GROUP: St. Michael's Catholic Church in Auburn is inviting teens to a lock-in January 7 starting at 7:30pm and ending the next morning at 8:30am. The night begins with the movie "Mystery Trip," followed by Greg Boudreaux and then lock-in fun. The cost is \$15 per teen and a two-liter drink per guy or snack per girl. For more information, contact Michelle Schultz at auburncyo@charter.net.

WEPS BASSINET will be in the vestibule for the month of December to accept baby items which will be donated to Wiregrass Emergency Pregnancy Service. See the list of needed items attached to the bassinet. Also, WEPS fundraising baby bottles are still available in the vestibule. You may return the bottles, with your spare change inside, to the office or place them in the bassinet.

ANGEL TREE: This weekend is the deadline to turn in the Angel Tree presents. If you have not turned them in, please bring the presents to the office as soon as possible. Don't forget to attach the ornament to the gift when you return it. Thank you for your support of the Angel Tree this year!

CONFERENCE: The Journey of Hope 2011 Conference is an opportunity for you to hear some of the Catholic Church's most dynamic and trusted speakers talk on the issues that impact you most as a separated or divorced Catholic, all based on the foundation of finding healing in Christ. March 4-6 in Atlanta GA. Guests include Archbishop Wilton Gregory, Vatican Analyst Fr. Thomas Williams, and EWTN host, Johnnette Benkovic. Early registration discounts and scholarships available. Information and registration at www.journeyofhopeconference.com.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: The St. John Gift Shop has a variety of Christmas gift ideas, some of which have been marked down. The Gift Shop is open following the Sat. 5pm and Sun 9am Masses. You may also contact Gloria Fanucci at 347-6147 for an appointment.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Purchase your Right to Life Christmas cards in the church office or contact a Pastoral Council member. The cards are 10/\$8 or 20/\$15 and all proceeds benefit the building fund. Proceeds from the initial purchase of the cards were donated to a pro-life organization.

because
He will
save His
people
from their
sins.

Matthew 1:21

Advent

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 20	Penance Service	7:00 pm	December 26	Holy Family Mass	9:00 am
December 24	Children's Mass	5:00 pm		Mass in Spanish	11:30 am
	Midnight Mass	12:00 am	January 1	Vigil of Epiphany	5:00 pm
December 25*	Christmas Day Mass	10:00 am		St. Mary's, Geneva	7:00 pm
	Mass in Spanish	12:00 pm	January 2	Epiphany	9:00 pm
	St. Mary's, Geneva	7:00 pm		Mass in Spanish	11:30 am

*Please note there is no 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass and no confession on December 25.

WHAT IS NEW OR PARTICULARLY DIFFERENT ABOUT THE REVISED TRANSLATION?

From the *Ratio Translationis* comes this explanation:

The unique style of the Roman Rite should be maintained in translation. By “style” is meant here the distinctive way in which the prayers of the Roman Rite are expressed. The principal elements of such a style include a certain conciseness in addressing, praising and entreating God, as well as distinctive syntactical patterns, a noble tone, a variety of less complex rhetorical devices, concreteness of images, repetition, parallelism and rhythm as measured through the *cursus*, or ancient standards for stressing syllables of Latin words in prose or poetry. (no. 112) The texts of the revised translation of the *Roman Missal* are marked by a heightened style of English speech and a grammatical structure that closely follows the Latin text. In addition, many biblical and poetic images, such as “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof...” (Communion Rite) and “...from the rising of the sun to its setting” (Eucharistic Prayer III) have been restored.

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GIFT SHOP

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CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

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BULLETIN INFO OR INPUT

PLAN 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE!
ALL NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS
ARE DUE EACH THURSDAY AT 4 PM
THE WEEK PRIOR TO PRINT. EMAIL
STJOHN007@CENTURYTEL.NET OR
CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE 347.6751

Altar Flowers

There are no altar flowers during Advent. They will return on December 25 for the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. If you would like to pay tribute to a loved one by purchasing altar flowers in their name, please sing up on the flower board in the vestibule.



Coffee & Donuts

Come meet fellow parishioners! Join us in the old hall following the 9am Sunday Mass for donuts and coffee. The month of December is hosted by the **Facilities Committee.**



Pray for the Sick

- JERRY ANDERSON
- HULON BARNES
- NORMA BEADLES
- VESTAL CAFFARELLI
- AGNES COLEMAN
- DENNIS COLEMAN
- MICHAEL DeORIAN
- SANDY FICO
- FRANCIS GUILI
- IRENE HAGLUND
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- MARG LENNON
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- LEE PHILLIPS
- HELEN PRUSAK
- ROBERT SMITHSON
- ANN TAMIALIS
- LORI TUCKER
- INES VALLEJO
- CAROLYN YANIK
- JIM YERGER

SECOND COLLECTION

DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS/THREE KINGS

VACATIONING?
Your PARISH BILLS DON'T!
Remember your SUNDAY ENVELOPE

OFFERTORY FROM DECEMBER 11-12

REGULAR: \$4,434.00
2ND COLLECT: \$861.69.00
BLDG FUND: \$795.00.00



St. John parish is a community of believers under the guidance of the Holy Spirit that proclaims the good news and serves others in the name of Jesus Christ. May your time at St. John be a blessed one.



Calendar of Events

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

PENANCE SERVICE,
7PM, CHURCH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

NO RCIA THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

ADORATION,
9AM-5PM, CHAPEL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

OFFICE CLOSED

CHILDREN'S MASS, 5PM
MIDNIGHT MASS, 12AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS MASS, 9AM
MASS IN SPANISH, 11:30AM

SUN, DEC. 26 & JAN. 2

NO CCD

DECEMBER 27-31

OFFICE CLOSED

Week 8, December 20-26
All Souls Mass Intentions
for the family and friends of:

- Tucker Family
- Will & Betty Wittekind
- Victor Blitz
- Rosemary Armbruster
- Brigitte Colbert
- Veneziano Family
- Isaac Coleman
- Carmen Castellanos
- Marco Carcamo
- Mike & Virginia Williams
- Imelda DeOcampo