



Second Sunday of

# Advent

December 9, 2018

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;  
look to the east and see your children gathered  
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,  
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

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## Mission Statement:

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.

**We Value:** Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions  
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice

## Parish Staff

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Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

LifeTeen Coordinator: Joshua Hollcraft

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at [www.gscccg.org](http://www.gscccg.org) regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

**K-8 Principal:** Marci Greene (916) 684-7903

[mgreene@stelizabetheg.org](mailto:mgreene@stelizabetheg.org)

**Preschool Director:** Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

## Schedule

### Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and

8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

**ASL Interpreted Mass:** 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Masses on Sunday

**Kinderchurch:** 9 a.m. Mass only

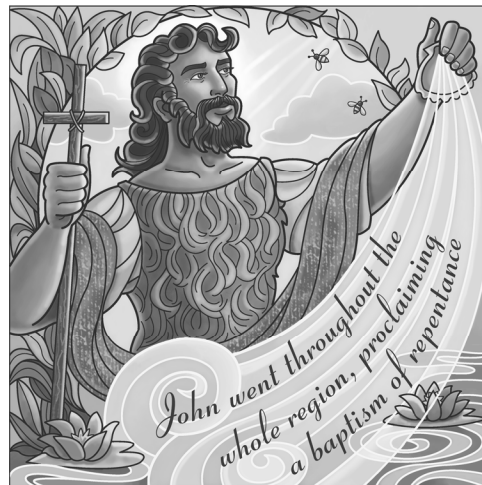
### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 8:30 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

## AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters. According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees. It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent  
Monday: International Human Rights Day  
Tuesday: St. Damasus I  
Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Thursday: St. Lucy  
Friday: St. John of the Cross

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## All are welcome to our Fellowship Pancake Breakfast!

Our next monthly fellowship breakfast will be this morning Sun., Dec. 9th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before 11:00 a.m. Mass begins. We invite and encourage those who regularly attend 11:00 Mass to join us beforehand to enjoy breakfast. Join us for delicious blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, and sausage. The meal is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by Hospitality Ministry. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join us for Christmas-themed fellowship!

## Second Collection/Retirement Fund for Religious

Help care for elders— please prayerfully consider supporting the retired religious this weekend, Dec. 8/9. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## 13th of the Month Rosary Prayer

Please join us on December 13 after the 8:30 a.m. mass in the church to pray the Rosary as Our Lady requested.

## Winter Sanctuary

WINTER SANCTUARY 2018 will be from 12/23/18 (Sunday evening) to 12/30/18 (Sunday morning). **VOLUNTEERS are still needed for 12/24/18 and 12/25/18.** Please consider volunteering to help those less fortunate than many of us the week of Christmas! Please go to the Good Shepherd website to learn about positions still available which include: dinner and breakfast preparation and serving, and some overnight positions (4 needed each evening). PLEASE help us fill these critical positions. Help us bring the gospel and love to others! If you need help signing up online, you can contact Veronica Schreiber at [vschreiber@gmail.com](mailto:vschreiber@gmail.com) or 916-801-6101, or Deacon Rommel Declines at [declines.family@gmail.com](mailto:declines.family@gmail.com) or 916-479-3459. ORIENTATION is in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall on Sunday 12/9/18 at 2:30 pm. See you there!

## Special Holiday Hearts of Compassion Grief Support Sessions

The Hearts of Compassion Grief Support Ministry is offering a support/prayer session on Monday, December 10 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room to help our brothers and sisters dealing with the pain of loss during the holiday season. If you have any questions please contact Monica at (916) 690-6254 or Suzanne at (916) 801-0561.

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## Welcome Prospective Kindergarten Families

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year through Dec. 15th. Applications can be found at [www.stelizabetheg.org](http://www.stelizabetheg.org), or at the school office. To enroll, your child must be 5 years old as of Sept. 1, 2019. For more info or a tour, please call the school office at 916-684-7903.

## Parish News

### Communal Reconciliation Service

Our Advent Penance service will be held on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. Additional times for individual confession will be as follows: Sat., Dec. 15, 3:30-5:00 p.m.; Thurs., Dec. 20, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m.; and on Sat., Dec. 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

### Life Teen

Join our Life Teen group for Life Nights every week after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. All high school teens are welcome to join us! For updates on our events, join our texting list...**Text goodshepherd to 84576**. To listen to the music played at the Youth Mass visit [www.gsccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen](http://www.gsccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen) to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

### Kinderchurch Pageant

Kinderchurch families - please join us for the annual Kinderchurch Christmas Pageant on December 9 immediately following 9am mass in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. The children will perform their songs and your family can enjoy the pancake breakfast. St. Nicholas will make an appearance and have a special gift for each child. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Celebrating the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

We are celebrating the Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Novena. Remaining Novena dates are:

- Dec. 9th after the 1:00 p.m. Mass, and Dec. 10th and 11th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



On Dec. 12, there will be the offering of flowers at 7:30 a.m. followed by the procession around the church. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. by Fr. Ed with the SEAS students in attendance. Fellowship in the narthex after Mass. Please join us in honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of America and the Diocese of Sacramento. For more info contact: Ninfa @ 916-582-2498; Clara

@ 916-844-4632; Irma @ 916-548-3138; or Alejandra @ 916-871-3332.

## St. Vincent de Paul News

SVdP wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. **Please do not donate fresh food in the St. Vincent de Paul wagon.** It will spoil and have to be thrown away. Thank you for your attention to this food safety concern. SVdP hours are Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.



On December 3rd we served 39 families consisting of 159 people and gave out 150 boxes of food. SVdP hours are Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

## Upcoming Events

### Altar Server Training

If you missed Altar Server training in October, we have 1 additional training date for new and returning altar servers on Dec. 11 from 5:45-7pm in the Church. This will include special training for those serving at the Christmas masses. Come and meet your new Altar Server Ministry Team Leaders!

### Knights of Columbus, Council 11236 - Rosary Night of Prayer

The Knights of Columbus is promoting a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother on Wed., Dec. 12 at 6:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend. After the rosary, please stay and join us for refreshments and fellowship. For more info contact SK Iggy Lopez-Alvarez at (916) 416-7327.

### Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We will be having our annual Christmas Luncheon on December 14, 2018 at 11:00 am. We will meet at the Golden Coral at 7700 W Stockton Blvd. This is a buffet lunch, all you can eat for about \$8.00. Please bring a wrapped gift of no more than a \$10.00 value for our gift exchange game if you wish to participate. Call Pat with any questions: 916-684-1894.

### Devotional Masses (Simbang Gabi)

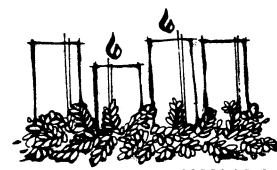
Devotional Masses (Simbang Gabi) will be celebrated Dec. 15—23 at 7:00 pm. with a rosary preceding mass at 6:30 p.m. Simbang Gabi (Filipino for "Night Mass") is a devotional nine-day series of masses in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The theme for this year will be "The Ten Commandments." There will be a fellowship reception after each mass. All masses will be in English and all parishioners are welcome to attend. Volunteers are welcome to assist with the different activities during the Simbang Gabi. Please contact Bobby at 916-525-5180 or at BobbyNavRet@aol.com, Ling at 916-206-7039; LingAvera52@gmail.com; or Faye at 916-508-1336 or Soliven4@yahoo.com for more information.

### Walk for Life West Coast 2019!

The 15th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco is Saturday, January 26th, 2019. For the 13th year, our Parish is chartering buses to attend the Walk. Please contact the parish office to reserve your seat on the bus. For more information about the Walk, please visit the website at [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or email Gary Hickman at [greenhope28@yahoo.com](mailto:greenhope28@yahoo.com). Please join us to make a public stand for families and for LIFE.

### Stateside World Youth Day

Join the Diocese of Sacramento on Jan. 26 and 27 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax for Stateside (Virtual) World Youth Day. \$20 registration. To register, visit <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/vwyd>. For more info contact Rochelle Gammad at (916) 733-0123.



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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 8, 2018

#### 8:30 am

Arleen de Villava (SI)  
Olga de Souza (+)  
Margaret Katindoy (+)  
Baylon Pereira (+)  
Pablo Vicio (+)

#### 5:00 pm

Miguel and Sylvia Aguilar (TG)  
Andres Vega (TG)  
Anthony Bezmalinovich (DA)  
Menardo Bejarin (+)  
Nelson Wisnia (+)

### Sunday, December 9, 2018

#### 7:00 am

Patricia Lawson (SI)  
Pope Francis (SI)  
Jones Family (TG)  
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)  
Josephine Prince (+)  
Robert Prince (+)

#### 9:00 am

Clarissa Angoco (BD)  
Roy Tufts, Jr. (SI-H)  
Loreta G. Blanco (+)  
Ariston Mercado (+)  
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

#### 11:00 am

Bobby Aglubat (BD)  
Cesar Salgado (BD)  
Artur Serpa (DA)  
Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Sebastian (+)  
Joe Teicheira (+)

#### 1:00 pm

Cesar Salgado (BD)  
Brianna & Derek Uzoh (TG)  
Rosemarie Maggio (SI)  
Brenda Dizon (DA)  
Maria Martin (+)

#### 5:00 pm

Diego Montes (BD)  
The Delara Family (TG)  
The Domingo Family (TG)  
The Mariano Family (TG)  
All Souls in Purgatory

### Monday, December 10, 2018

#### 8:30 am

Sebastian Family (SI & TG)  
Aleyamma Chacka (+)  
Corazon Enerile (+)  
Dr. Jacob (+)  
Chacko Thottumkal (+)

### Tuesday, December 11, 2018

#### 8:30 am

Luciano R. Boyon (BD)  
Magda Barbara Boyon (BD)  
Patricia Lawson (SI)  
Cory Watson (DA)  
Anthony Bezmalinovich (+)  
Damaso R. Fermin (+)  
Leo Licastro (+)

### Wednesday, December 12, 2018

#### 8:30 am

Fr. Leon Juchniewicz (TG)  
Fernando & Rosalinda Concepcion (WA)  
Teody Marucut (SI)  
Adeline Caeton (SI-H)  
Paul Nguyen Mai (+)

### Thursday, December 13, 2018

#### 8:30 am

Krysta Chavez (BD)  
Fr. Edgardo Garcia (TG)  
Joe Avis (+)  
Mai Nelly Garcia (+)  
Concepcion Valmores (+)

### Friday, December 14, 2018

#### 8:30 am

Richard Rubio (BD)  
Benny Canio, Sr. (+)  
Arsenio S. Naval, Sr. (+)  
Brandy Lee Stoudt (+)  
Candido J. Tuscano (+)

#### Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

SI-H) Special Intention for healing

## Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection total for December 1/2= \$21,369.56
- 2nd collection/Building Fund = \$6,981.80

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting Good Shepherd, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Signing up is easy! Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **CA688**. Already using Faith Direct? Log in to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account to make a one-time gift today!

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.**



Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
Religious Education Program Presents

**ANNUAL**

**HOLIDAY**

**Raffle Basket Fundraiser**

November 17 thru December 16

After all Masses

Ticket Price:

**1 ticket = \$20.00**

**6 tickets = \$100.00**

Raffle Drawing on

December 16th in the Narthex

**Thank you for supporting  
Good Shepherd's  
Religious Education  
Program!**



**Parish Registration and  
Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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