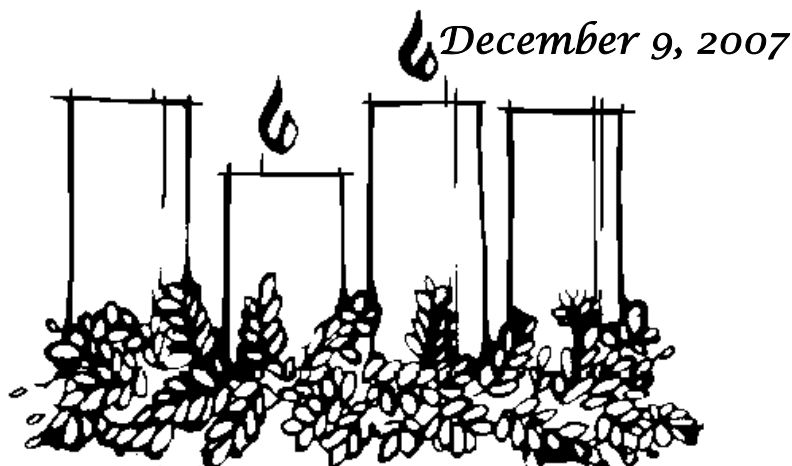


# St. John Vianney Catholic Community

1345 Turnbull Canyon Road  
Hacienda Heights California 91745

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## Second Sunday of Advent

**Pastor**  
Rev. Msgr. Tim Nichols

**Associates:**  
Rev. Cyprian Carlo  
Rev. Francis Ilano

**In Residence:**  
Rev. Mike Sezzi

**Deacons:**  
Jesse Martinez  
Richard Noon

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

#### MASS HOURS/ HORARIO DE MISAS:

Sunday: 6:30, 8:00 (Español), 10:00, 12:00 pm & 5:15 pm  
Monday - Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:15 pm  
Holy Days: As Announced

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS/ CONFESIONES):

Monday - Friday: 4:30 - 5:00pm  
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00

**ADORATION:** Eve of First Fridays, beginning at 6:00 pm;  
Mass at 7:30 pm and adoration ending at 10:00 pm.

**BAPTISM/ BAUTISMOS:** For information please call the  
Corpus Christi Center. You may call during the latter  
part of your pregnancy or 3 months in advance.

**MARRIAGE/ BODAS/ QUINCEAÑERA:** Call the Corpus  
Christi Center to meet with a priest at least 6 months in  
advance.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND/ OR HOLY COMMUNION:**  
For the home bound, please call the Corpus Christi  
Center.

### ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. John Vianney Catholic parish,  
commit ourselves to sharing the gift of salvation with  
all by deepening our relationship with God through  
Jesus Christ. We do this by:

- ♦ Centering our faith life in the Eucharist
- ♦ Providing for the spiritual growth of all persons
- ♦ Offering physical and emotional support to those in  
need, by celebrating life through the Scriptures,  
Sacraments and Fellowship.

ALL BUSINESS IS HANDLED AT THE  
CORPUS CHRISTI CENTER

PARISH OFFICES - 626-330-2269

Website: [sjvhh.org](http://sjvhh.org)

**Hours:** Weekdays: Mon-Thurs 8:30 am - 8:30 pm  
Fridays 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am - Noon

**Parish Office Administrative Assistant/ Bulletin:**  
Jan O'Neill, Ext. 225

**Business Manager:**  
Jeannie Jaramillo Shepard, Ext. 227

**Scheduling of Facilities:** Please call the Corpus  
Christi Center.

**Initiation for Adults - RCIA (Sacraments)**  
Yollie Mancino, Ext. 230

**Music:**  
Michael Gribshaw, Director, Ext. 237  
Christine Brydges, Choir Director, Ext. 236  
Liliana Hsueh-Gutierrez, Spanish Choir Director  
Pat & Gail Flanagan, Youth Choir & Band

**Parish Outreach:**  
Carol Lazarovits, Coordinator, Ext. 228

**Religious Formation:**  
Cristina LoVetere, Director, Ext. 238  
Rebecca Cerda, Confirmation Coord, Ext 231  
Sandra Colindres, Spanish Rel Ed Coord, Ext 242  
Annette Hernandez, Registrar/Asst., Ext. 239

**Youth Ministry:**  
Co-Coordinators - Ext. 255  
Martalee Garcia & Matt Franco

**To make an appointment with one of the priests,  
please call the Office.**

**New Parishioners are welcome and are asked to  
register at the Parish Office, the Corpus Christi  
Center.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT SJV**

**Monday, December 10**

4:00 & 6:00 pm Religious Education Classes  
 7:00 pm Juan 23rd Grupo de Oracion - Dolan HI  
 7:30 pm Advent Prayer - O'Callaghan Center  
 AA - Room 16  
 7:45 pm Young Adult Bible St - Newman Ctr

**Tuesday, December 11**

9:30 am The Quilters - Corpus Christi Center  
 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes  
 7:30 pm Tuesday Bible Study - Rooms 11/12  
 Spanish Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm  
 Jovenes Al Enc de Jesus - Room 3

**Wednesday, December 12**

10:00 am Wed AM Bible Study - O'C Center  
 4:00 & 6:00 pm Religious Education Classes  
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - Dolan Hall  
 7:30 pm Spanish Series - Room 7  
 SJV Prayer/Worship - Rms 11/12  
 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous - Rm 16

**Thursday, December 13**

11:30 am Seguidores de Jesus - Dolan Hall  
 6:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Music Room  
 Jovenes al Enc de Jesus - Room 16  
 8:00 pm Spanish Apostles of Mercy - Room 7

**Friday, December 14**

8:30 am Bible Study Fellowship - Room 7  
 7:00 pm Jovenes al Enc de Jesus - O'C Center  
 Spanish Marriage Encounter - Room 2

**Saturday, December 15**

8:30 am Bilingual Rel Ed Classes  
 10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous - Dolan Hall  
 1:00 pm El Shaddai - Dolan Hall  
 6:00 pm Las Posadas - Dolan Hall

**Sunday, December 16**

10:00 am RCIA dismissed from Mass to Dolan HI  
 12:00 pm RCIC dismissed from Mass  
 3:00 pm Confirmation II - O'Callaghan Center



**ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS**

There are still families who need to be adopted for Christmas. If you are interested, please call the Corpus Christi Center and leave your name and number.



**7th Annual Christmas Concert**

Sponsored by The Hacienda Heights Interfaith Council of Churches **TONIGHT Sunday, December 9 at 7:30 pm here at St. John Vianney Church.** St. John Vianney choirs and other choirs from the area will be performing. The concert is free to the public. A free will offering will be taken for Job's Shelter Transitional House, part of the outreach of the East San Gabriel Coalition for the Homeless.

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Monday, December 10**

6:30 am - Henry Stiefeling - RIP  
*request by Joel/Joann Johnson*  
 8:00 am - Frank Hogan - RIP  
*requested by Sr. Mary Ann Nacke*

**Tuesday, December 11**

6:30 am - Henry Stiefeling - RIP  
*requested by Ann Fusano*  
 8:00 am - Jason Rader - Birthday  
*requested by Rader Family*

**Wednesday, December 12**

6:30 am - Henry Stiefeling - RIP  
*request by Pat/Marie Manahan*  
 8:00 am - Jamie Robertson - Birthday  
*requested by Rader Family*

**Thursday, December 13**

6:30 am - George St. Charles - RIP  
*request by Chuck/Margaret Nye*  
 8:00 am - Henry Stiefeling - RIP  
*requested by Geri Brehm*

**Friday, December 14**

6:30 am - Louise Hamkens - RIP  
*request by Jerry/Monica Klose*  
 8:00 am - Eileen Davis - RIP  
*requested by Bobbie Straley*

**Saturday, December 15**

8:00 am - Angela Giamanco Napoleon - RIP  
*requested by sam/Grace Stathis*  
 5:15 pm - John R. Duarte - RIP  
*requested by Duarte Family*

**Sunday, December 16**

6:30 am - Dr. Raul Fraide - RIP  
*requested by Krallman Family*  
 8:00 am - Rose Clark - RIP  
*requested by Margaret Trask*  
 10:00 am - For St. John Vianney Community  
 12:00 pm - Mary & James Ricci - RIP  
*requested by Schmidt Family*  
 5:15 pm - Mallory Marquez - Birthday  
*requested by her family*



**CANDLES AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

There are new candle stands located at the shrines of St. Mary and St. Joseph. There will also be new stands added to the niches where the statues of St. John Vianney, St. Patrick and St. Jude are located. These stands have been placed here for safety reasons and to protect the interior of the church from excessive smoke. We ask that you purchase candles for your intentions either at the SJV Gift Shop or at the Corpus Christi Center - our church office. All other candles will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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**Wednesday, December 12th**

In 1531 a poor farm laborer, St. Juan Diego, saw a vision of Our Lady who asked him to tell the Bishop that she wanted a church to be built in Guadalupe, Mexico. Mary wanted the church to welcome people who felt hopeless and alone. How can we make our own home and our parish places where people can feel welcome and valued? Can the way we treat others be a sign of hopefulness just as Our lady of Guadalupe is?



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*St. John Vianney celebrates today in the O'Callaghan Center.*

*Keep Christ in your Christmas preparations.*

**Advent: We Watch and Wait for You**

**Monday, December 10  
7:30-9:00 pm  
O'Callaghan Center**

One evening Presentation by Kay Murdy



**COME VISIT S.J.V. GIFT SHOP**

We have Advent Wreaths; calendars; candles; gifts for everyone on your Christmas lists!

If you have any questions, please call:  
Mary Lou 626-330-8174.  
*Happy Holidays!!*

**AT HOME WITH THE WORD**

Includes the scripture readings for each Sunday along with reflections on the readings.  
**\$7.00 each**

**PALABRA DE DIOS**

lecturas dominicales y reflexiones espirituales  
**\$7.00**

**Available at the Corpus Christi Center**

*Sponsored by the Small Christian Communities.*



**The Story of the Candy Maker Who Loved Jesus**

There was a man who loved Jesus so much that he decided to do something special for Jesus' birthday. Since he was a candy maker, he decided to use his talents to make a special candy to honor Jesus; so he designed the first candy cane.

If the candy cane is held upright, it is in the shape of a shepherd's staff which the shepherd uses as he watches over his sheep. Jesus is our shepherd. If the candy cane is turned upside-down it becomes the letter "J" for Jesus.

The scriptures tell us that by Jesus' stripes we are healed. Jesus was beaten and stripes were put upon his back when he was crucified in payment for our sins. So the candy cane was made with red and white stripes to represent the blood of Jesus which washes away our sins and makes us pure and white as snow. One bold stripe represents our belief in one God who is Father of us all. The three fine stripes represent the Trinity; one God who has revealed Himself to us in three ways; The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

There are a lot of candy canes in the stores today made with different colors, but they are not true candy canes unless they are red and white and have one bold stripe and three fine stripes. So when you see a candy cane this Christmas season, let it remind you of our Savior and the reason for His birth. For it is true, "with His stripes we are healed".

*Author Unknown*



**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2008**

Entertainment Books are a perfect gift for that special person - Christmas, birthday, anniversary (special dinner out) or just giving, if they love to eat, love to travel, love to save money and you love to help a worthy cause.

The Entertainment Book has many great promotions: two-for-one meals at many fine restaurants; buy one, get-one-free at most fast food restaurants in the San Gabriel Valley; discounts on travel and hotels, and discounts on most of the fun things you like to do. All proceeds from the sale of Entertainment Books go to support our parish outreach programs for those in need.

Books are available on the patio after Mass and at the Corpus Christi Center during the week. San Gabriel books are \$20; other areas are slightly higher.

The last sale on the Patio will be Sunday, December 9th and the last day in the Corpus Christi Center will be Wednesday, December 12th.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
TIME \* TALENT \* TREASURE

**Collection for 12-2-07**

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Envelope:                 | \$ 24,996.11 |
| Plate:                    | 4,152.00     |
| Building Fund:            | 3,069.00     |
| Parish Outreach:          | 420.00       |
| Baptisms:                 | 185.00       |
| Retirement for Religious: | 157.15       |
| Other:                    | 169.74       |

**Total Deposit: \$ 33,149.00**

**Envelopes Used: 674**

**Comparison of Offertory  
1st Week of December 2006**

|           | <u>2006</u>  | <u>2007</u>  |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Envelope: | \$ 21,542.00 | \$ 24,996.11 |
| Plate:    | 6,020.00     | 4,152.00     |
| Total:    | \$ 27,562.00 | \$ 29,148.11 |

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR  
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS  
DECEMBER 8-9**

Next week's appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious asks us to recall those women and men religious whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church, and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,870 women and men religious are past age 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate and as the need for handicapped-accessible housing increases. There are special envelopes in the pews for your use. Please bring them back next weekend and place them in the regular collection along with your donation to our church. Thank you for your generosity.



**High School Faith Nights**

Please join us in Dolan Hall after the 5:15 pm Mass for fun, food, fellowship.

**December 16 - Christmas Social**

**Fund Raiser coming up:** Bake Sale on December 16th after the 6:30, 8, 10 and Noon Masses.

**Youth Day is February 28th.** If you are a high school student and you would like to join us for Youth Day at the Anaheim Convention Center, sign up at the Youth Office. Deadline is December 9th

*For more information,  
please call the Youth Office  
at 626-330-2269-Ext 255.*

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

As part of the Safeguard the Children Program implemented by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, every parish is to train and screen every volunteer/minister that comes in contact with children. In addition, every parish is to assess and take measures to ensure a safe environment for children. With over 800 children and youth that attend Religious Education classes, the Religious Education Staff/Safeguard the Children committee and Parish Staff have decided to enclose the school area with gates. Therefore, while children are present, anyone that has not been properly screened will not be allowed to enter the school area until all children have been picked up by their parents. This will eliminate the possibility of unauthorized people to enter the classrooms and the children's bathrooms.

This does not mean, however, that parish ministries will not be able to use the school rooms. On the contrary, ministries will be able to check out a room key as well as a gate key.

Please note the following times that ministries will not be able to access a room while children are present: Sunday mornings 8:00 am-1:00 pm, Monday evenings 3:30 pm-8:00 pm, Tuesday evenings 4:30 pm-7:15 pm, Wednesday evenings 3:30 pm-8:00 pm, and Saturday mornings 8:30-12:00 pm (These times are in effect September thru May, excluding holidays.)

Please also note the choir members who rehearse in Room 5 on Sunday mornings are asked to enter through the rear door.

We are on a mission to keep children safe. We ask that every parishioner join us in this mission and support the Safeguard the Children Program.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
INFORMATION NIGHT**

**Bishop Amat & Don Bosco**

*"Catholic schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the fourfold purpose of Christian education, namely to provide an atmosphere in which the Gospel message is proclaimed, community in Christ is experienced, service to our sisters and brothers is the norm, and thanksgiving and worship of our God is cultivated."*

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

If you are in the 7th or 8th grade and would like information about a Catholic High School education, there will be an information night on **Monday, December 17 at 7 pm in Room 7.** Schools such as Bishop Amat and Don Bosco will be present. If you have any questions, please contact Cristina at Extension 238.



**GRAN BAILE/  
DINNER DANCE  
DE FIN DE AÑO/  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
O'CALLAGHAN CENTER  
8:00 PM A 1:00 AM**

**\$40/POR PERSONA/PER PERSON**  
El baile lo amenizará el gran grupo de los  
The band playing all night will be:  
**Grupo Cupido**

y en los intermedios habrá D.J. para seguir bailando, acompañenos habrá gorros pitos, espanta suegras y rifas./There will be Hats, whistles and raffles.

Para mayor informacion llame a las siguientes personas/For more information, please contact the following:

- Jorge Quezada 968-1616**
- Ramon Quezada 695-7546**
- Roberto Hernandez 336-3750**
- Tony Hernandez 675-7532**



*All proceeds will benefit  
St. John Vianney Church.*



**¡Niños ya es tiempo de escribir sus cartas a los Reyes Magos?**

Recuerden que el 6 de enero vendrán los reyes magos a traer regalos. Las cartas se recibirán desde hoy hasta el 30 de diciembre. Así que niños escriban su nombre y edad; deben ser niños entre un mes y 12 años. Tendremos un buzón a un lado de las donas al salir de la misa de 8:00 am los domingos. ¡No se les olvide traerlas!

Les recordamos que los niños deben estar presentes para poder recibir sus regalos.

Para mayor información llame a Sara Martinez 626-363-4083, Elvira Reyes 626-961-5996, Rocio Hernandez 626-336-5528.

**Children it's time to write a letter to the Three Kings!**

On January 6th, the Three Kings are bringing gifts. Children between the ages of 1 month to 12 years, who write a letter will receive a gift. In your letter please give us your name and age. There will be a mail box next to the coffee table after each Mass. You can drop your letter off between Dec 2 and Dec 30th.

On January 6th you must be present to receive your gift.

For more information, please call Sara Martinez 626-363-4083 or Elvira Reyes 626-336-5528.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Today:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
- Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 707-712
- Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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

Don't be

**A N O N Y M O U S**

Did you know that there are exciting young adult events happening in the parish? If you are a young adult age 18-35, single or married, come and be part of it all!

**Young Adult Bible Study**

Every Monday from  
7:45 – 9:00pm  
Newman Center



No previous knowledge of the Bible is necessary. Come and experience a non-intimidating approach to Bible Study with people who share your interests and concerns.

**For more information, please contact:  
Fr. Francis (626) 330-2269**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**

**February 28 (Youth) -- February 29-March 2**

The Congress is held in Anaheim and sponsored by the Office of Religious Education of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This year there will be more than 270 workshops available to choose from, covering a vast range of topics an interests from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis. The theme for 2008 is **“Lift Your Gaze...See Anew”**.

Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! For more information or to register stop by your parish religious education office for a guidebook or call the R.E. Congress info line at 213-637-7348. For more information or to register on line visit us at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org).

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

- Apostles of Mercy** - Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy. For more information, please call Margaret 626-961-4497 or Alice 626-333-5292.
- Apostoles de Misericordia** - Juntas Jueves a 7:30 pm, Room 7.
- Baptismal Ministry** Couples help prepare parents & God parents of children to be baptized. If you are interested in this ministry call Mary Ellen 626-330-7635.
- Bereavement Ministry** works with families who have lost a loved one and offers assistance for the day of the funeral. Contact the Corpus Christi Center for more information.
- Christian Service** gives long term assistance and guidance to those in need. Call Carol, Coordinator, 626-330-2269-Ext 228.
- Eucharistic Ministry** - if you are 18 years or older, participate regularly in church life, and wish to distribute the Eucharist, then call Bob & Margaret 626-333-0175.
- Filipino Catholic Association** promotes fellowship, hospitality and group prayer to the Filipino Community. Call Celso 626-330-4208 or Evelyn 626-912-6291.
- Hospitality Ministry** provides hospitality to and for many areas of the parish. Call June 961-8622 or Geri 333-1044.
- Kings & Queens** is a gathering of Senior Citizens for bingo, trips, refreshments and fellowship. Call Ray Sanchez 626-330-4044.
- Knights of Columbus** is a fraternal organization open to practicing Catholic men 18 and older, providing fellowship in pursuit of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Call Grand Knight Joe Sofka 714-396-4849 or Deputy Grand Knight Efrain Delgadillo 909-762-4195.
- Marriage Encounter** is a weekend for any married couple that has the desire to want more in their relationship. More passion, forgiveness, tenderness and communication. Call Dick & Pat Noon at 626-333-8048.
- Our Lady Queen of Peace - Monday Rosary** every Monday in the church 6:30-7:30 pm
- Pro-Life Information**  
Whittier Life Center Pregnancy Hot Line  
562-693-8803.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society** provides food and emergency assistance to the needy. Call the Corpus Christi Center for more information.
- Small Christian Communities** always welcome new members. Groups meet on a variety of days-times to deepen their faith while sharing life experiences. Call Mary Ellen 626-330-7635.
- Tuesday Evening Bible Study** October thru May.  
Call Patrick 626-333-6030.
- Wednesday Morning Bible Study** October thru May.  
Call Ann 626-330-6093.



### CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Husbands and children: You can present your mother, wife, or sister with a special gift this year! How about giving her a wonderful weekend away from home to refresh herself mentally, physically and spiritually.

All St. John Vianney women are invited to a silent retreat on **January 25, 26 & 27, 2008**.

The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart in Alhambra are providing a spiritual oasis for all to experience the love of God and deepen their union with Him through prayer and reflection. The retreat center offers a restful atmosphere for conferences, Mass, and reconciliation in quiet solitude amid beautiful gardens, fountains, and grottos.

For more information and reservations, call:  
Irma 626-336-0139 or Mary Ann 626-330-9631  
or Yvonne 626-965-7618



### SEND DAD ON A PEACEFUL WEEKEND!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of February 22-24, 2008. SJV Men's annual retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center. The expansive Retreat Center is located nearby in the beautiful foothills in Sierra Madre. Please call Manuel Briones at 626-333-5493 or Bob Owiecki at 626-369-3779 if you have any questions. Watch for more details in the future.

## MINISTERIOS HISPANOS SJV

- Coro Espanol:** Liliana Hsueh-Gutierrez, messages, 626-330-2269, Ext. 233
- Min. Eucaristia:** Raul y Mona Ruedas  
626-918-0163
- Min. Lectores:** Jorge y Magda Quezada  
626-968-1616
- Pre-Bautismal:** Jorge y Magda Quezada  
626-968-1616
- Grupo de Jovenes:** Jose Gutierrez 562-745-5874;  
Carmen Parada 626-641-2028
- Grupos Pequeños:** Stella Perez 626-333-5085
- Coro Juvenil:** Enrique Toledo 626-274-6707
- Grupo de Oracion Juan XXIII:**  
Marta Barsotti 626-336-1124.
- Seguidores de Jesus:** Sofia Saldana 626-965-6115
- Comunidad Latina:** Tony Hernandez  
626-333-1007
- E. Matrimoniales:**  
Jose & Anita Caratachea 562-789-1707
- Rosarios Guadalupanos:**  
Sara Martinez 626-363-4083

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Call the Corpus Christi Center for information on meeting times for AA, NA and NAMI.