

Joy Alegria

December 14, 2025
3rd Sunday of Advent



St. Joseph
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ROCKDALE, TEXAS

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Office Hours / Horas de Oficina Tues. - Thurs.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

MASS TIMES / HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Español)

Daily Mass Schedules - look inside for times.

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday: 4 - 4:45 p.m.

By appointment also / Con cita previa también

Contact the office 512-446-2049

First Friday Mass: 12:15 p.m.;

Eucharistic Adoration 1-3 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-10 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística martes y jueves de 7-10 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses.

El Rosario se reza 30 minutos antes de todas las misas de fin de semana.

Advent Adviento

Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday Nm 24:2-7,15-17a/ Mt 21:23-27

December 15

Tuesday Zep 3:1-2,9-13/ Mt 21:28-32

December 16 6 p.m. Sp. Int. of Thanksgiving

Wednesday Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17

December 17 12:15 p.m. All the Sick of the Parish

Thursday Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

December 18 12:15 p.m. For All Seminarians and Priest

6 p.m. For the Homeless in our community

Friday Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/ Lk 1:5-25

December 19 12:15 p.m. All the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday Is 7:10-14/ Lk 1:26-38

December 20 5 p.m. All St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/ Mt 1:18-24

December 21 9 a.m. For all our Military, deceased and living

Fourth Sunday of

Advent

11:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

2026 Mass Intention Book has arrived!

Daily Mass / Adoration is held in the Holy Family Chapel.

Misa de Dia / Adoración diaria se lleva a cabo en la Capilla de la Sagrada Familia.

December 2025

Monthly need: \$ 17,208.00

To Date: December \$ 4,904.35

Profit/Loss: \$-12,303.65

Last Sunday collection:

Sunday Collection: Dec 6-7 \$ 4,413.00

Immaculate Conception: \$ 202.00

Black Bag(Social Ministry) \$ 395.75

Online Giving: 12/1-12/5 \$ 289.35

Total: \$ 5,300.01

"All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God."
- Deuteronomy 16:17

Giving is easy and secure...

- ✓ stjosephrockdale.org
- ✓ Text saintjoseph to 73256

Parish Monthly Assessment \$6,803.00

(Catholic Spirit, Cathedralicum, Priest Pension & Health Insurance, Property Insurance, Ministry Platform, Workmen's Compensation)

Special Collections /Colecciones Especiales

Dec 13-14 Retired Clergy & Religious

Dec 27-28 Feast of the Holy Family

DATE	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Sat. Dec 13– 5 p.m..	Margaret Coker	Marcos Santellano	Carlos Garza Nancy Phillips	Wesley Janak Kenney Svrcek
Sun. Dec 14— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pete Zenner Lupe Tristan Sylvia Ramos	Elizabeth Longoria Camila Cardona	Gloria Pedroza Shannon O'Brien Maria Velasquez Sylvia Ramos	David Ehler Jeff Zapata Felipe Pacheco
Sat. Dec 20 – 5 p.m.	Linda Masur	Omar Chavez	Maria Dubey Nancy Phillips	Kenney Svrcek Carlos Garza
Sun. Dec 21— 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Pat Barcak Noemi Yanez Jazmin Nieto	Marcos Santellano Camila Cardona	Felicia Alexander Kelley Zapata Erika Rivera Julia Cardona	Jason Ehler Chad Ehler Beto Cardona Jose Tristan



Remember In Prayer

Deacon Gus & Norma Coelho

Maria Teresa Mora	Joe Ruelas
Richard Facundo	Mary Vega
Cruz Martinez	Karen Eckert
Jim Garza	Florian Skubal
Nick & Mamie Guzman	Bill Martinez
Familia Reyes	Mike Morris
Charlie & Pat Watson	Matilde Garza
Tom & Barbara Hormuth	Alex Martinez
Roberto Reyes	Bea Tomczuk
Amalia Hernandez	Maria Gonzalez
H.T. Anderson	John Bland
Lydia Ramirez	Bill Wisener
Lupe Orozco	Teresa Key
Gladys Skubal	Susan Maldonado
James Gorney	Jesus Maldonado
Charlie Mae Miller	Ed Hill
Jesse Alvarez	Wendy Fournet
David Boudreaux	Delores Caka
Janie Zapata	Mark Alvarez
Leslie Joyce Garcia	Teresa Brown
Jim Grametbauer	Hunter Burney
Lisa Vongonten	Andrea Tovar
Jordan Juarez	Lillian Sanchez
Vernon Crowder	Lambert Skubal Jr.
Valentina Rodarte	Dolores Turner
Maria Garro B.	Marianne Lopez
Damon Corona	Marcelino Flores
Christina Alvarez	Susie Flores
Francisca Longoria	Theresa Alvarez
Benji Blanco –Navy deployment	Steve & Mary Zapata
Dee Lerma	Maria Vega
LeslieJoyce Garcia	

PLEASE Call the office @ 512-446-2049 if you, or someone you know, needs to be remembered on the prayer list.



The Sanctuary Light in the church is burning in Memory of

Frank Ramirez Jr. and Frank Ramirez Sr.

By

Lydia Ramirez

Sanctuary Candle Intentions



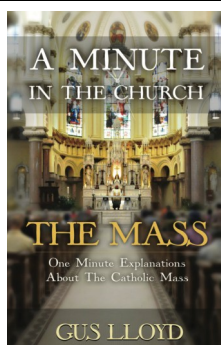
2026 Sanctuary Candle intentions available, at the chapel or at the church. If you would like to schedule an intention for a deceased loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary etc., we do have dates available for scheduling.

Please come by the parish office if you would like to schedule sanctuary candle intentions.

First Friday Devotion



You are invited on
Friday, January 2, 2026,
FIRST FRIDAY of the Month:
Mass at 12:15 pm in English followed
by **Eucharistic Adoration**
from 1 pm. –6 p.m.
Holy Hour 6-7pm
followed by the Mass at 7 p.m. Spanish



Un Minuto en al Iglesia LA MISA

- ◇ Formación de Adultos
- ◇ Sesiones de Aprendizaje sobre La Misa
- ◇ Todos los miércoles a las 6:30 en la Capilla Todos están invitados!

Catholic Social Teaching Corner / Rincón de la Doctrina Social Católica

Dec. 13-14, Third Sunday of Advent

This Sunday the readings tell us where to look for the Lord's coming: when the blind see and the lame walk; and when the dead are raised to life and the poor have good news preached to them. In our day the Lord's presence is seen when walls of oppression fall, when enemies seek avenues of fellowship and trust, when the poor and homeless find care and the forgotten are included. The Kingdom is among us, are we acting as Kingdom people?

Diciembre 13-14, Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Este domingo, las lecturas nos dicen dónde buscar la venida del Señor: cuando los ciegos vean, los cojos caminen; cuando los muertos sean levantados a la vida y a los pobres les sean anunciadas buenas noticias. En nuestros días, La presencia del Señor es vista cuando caen los muros de la opresión, cuando enemigos buscan avenidas de compañerismo y confianza, cuando los pobres y las personas sin hogar encuentran cuidados y los olvidados son incluidos. El Reino está entre nosotros ¿Actuamos como personas del Reino?

St. Joseph Organizations / Contacts

Meeting Dates / Times

Sociedad Guadalupana

Maria Tristan, President 512-429-0541

Meets the 1st Saturday of the month with Rosary and Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Meeting in the RE Building. New members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus

Kenny Svrcek, Grand Knight 512-921-2184

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. @ the K of C Hall. New members are always welcome.

St. Joseph Ladies Society

Maria Santellano, President 254-760-0568

Meets the 1st Monday of the month in the RE Building with Rosary at 5 p.m. followed by Meeting. New members are always welcome.

The Marian Cenacle (Prayer Group)

Contact the Parish Office @ 512-446-2049

Meets each Thursday, beginning with the Cenacle (prayer) 11am-noon, @ the RE Building, follow by the Angelus, 12:15 Mass in the chapel. Bi-weekly meeting is from 10am- 11am on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Open to all men and women of the parish.

Daughters of Mary/Hijas de María

Contact the Parish Office @ 512-446-2049

Meets the 1st Saturday of each month (Sept.—May) @ RE Building from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Open to girls who have made their First Communion and older, and their parents.

Impact Youth Group

Youth Minister

Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month starting in October @ RE Building, from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

Contact Debby Currey 512-775-0977

Various groups meet weekly to study the Divine Mercy, St. Faustina's Diary, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and to pray.

Viri Christi (Men's Group)

Contact Carlos Garza 512-760-0273

Men's group focusing on prayer, education and spirituality. Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm in the RE Building.

Pastoral Council Chairman

Eugene Holub 512-429-5577

Finance Council President

Margaret Coker 512-970-8177

Baptism Class



**Next Baptism Class will be held on
Saturday, January 10, 2025 at 10
a.m. at the RE Building.**

Must be pre-registered to attend.
Please contact the parish office to register.



The Power of the Chaplet

Today I was awakened by a great storm. The wind was raging, and it was raining in torrents, thunderbolts striking again and again. I began to pray that the storm would do no harm, when I heard the words: **Say the chaplet I have taught you, and the storm will cease.**

I began immediately to say the chaplet and hadn't even finished it when the storm suddenly ceased, and I heard the words:

Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.

(Diary, 1731)

You are being remembered in the
Christmas Masses
St. Joseph's Church
Rockdale, TX

**MERRY
+ CHRISTMAS**



Give family and friends a special gift this Christmas! The Mass intentions for December 24th at 5:30pm Vigil Mass and Christmas Day 10 am. Mass

will be offered for special family and friends. Come by the parish office and register your family and friends for the Masses and give them a special gift of prayer. Cost: donations to the parish social ministry fund.



Did you celebrate your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th... wedding anniversary this year 2025?

If you did, please contact the parish office and provide your name and date of anniversary to us. On the weekend of December 28th, these couples will be recognized at All the Masses.

¿Celebraste tu 5º, 10º, 15º, 20º, 25º, 30a, 35a, 40a, 45a, 50a, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th... aniversario de boda el año pasado? Si lo hizo, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y proporcione su nombre y fecha de aniversario para nosotros.

El fin de semana del 28 de diciembre, estas parejas serán reconocidos en las Misas.



**Upcoming Holy Days and Holiday Mass Schedule /
Horario para las Misa para los próximos Días Santos y de Días
Festivos**

Many of you are probably making plans for Christmas. Below is the Mass Schedule for all the upcoming Holy Days and Holidays. *Muchos de ustedes probablemente están haciendo planes para Navidad. A continuación se muestra el horario de misa para todos los próximos días santos y días festivos.*

Christmas/Navidad – December 24 & 25 – A Holy Day of Obligation/Un Día Santo de Obligación

Wednesday/miércoles, Dec. 24 –

5:00PM—Nativity Play & Mass at 5:30PM (English)

Thursday/Jueves, Dec. 25–

12AM—Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

10:00AM (Bilingual)

December 31— Misa de divina Providencia /Mass of Divine Providence

Wednesday/miércoles, Dec 31—

6:00 PM (English)

10:00PM (Español) en seguida Adoración Eucarística hasta

12AM en la iglesia/

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 12AM in the church

Mary, Mother of God – January 1 – Holy Day of Obligation/ Un Día Santo de Obligación

Thursday/jueves, Jan. 1 –

9:00AM (English)

11:30AM (Español)

Advent Penance Service

Servicio Penitencial de Adviento

Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 7PM English & Spanish.

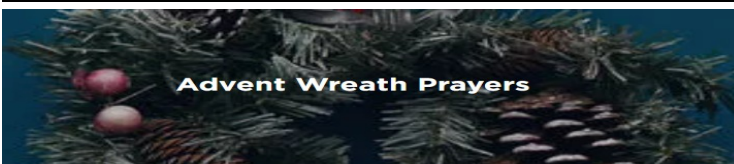
As we begin the season of Advent, let us experience this healing mercy of God by availing of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on
En el comienzo de este tiempo de Adviento, nos invitan a sentir la curación y misericordia de Dios recurriendo en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación el martes 16 de diciembre a las 7pm de la tarde en inglés y español.



You may purchase a poinsettia for our altar for Christmas "In Memory" or "In Honor" of a loved one for \$15.00/each. You may turn it in to the parish office or you may write the information and place in an envelope marked "Poinsettias" on the outside of envelope and place in our offertory collection. Due date is Wednesday, December 17th. **Please make**

checks payable to St. Joseph Ladies Society.

*Usted puede comprar una flor de noche buena para nuestro altar para Navidad en memoria o honor de un ser querido por \$15.00/ cada uno. Puede entregarlo a la oficina parroquial o puede escribir la información y colocarla en un sobre marcado como "Poinsettias" en el exterior del sobre y colocarlo en la canasta de ofertorio. La fecha de vencimiento es el miércoles 17 de diciembre. **Por favor, haga cheques pagaderos a St. Joseph Ladies Society.***



Advent Wreath Prayers

Week Three:

light

the first and second purple candles and the pink candle

Scripture Reflection: "And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them."
Luke 2:20

**pause for reflection*

Advent Wreath Prayer: *Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.*



Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025– Friday, Jan. 2, 2026 for the Christmas & New Year's holidays. Office will reopen on Tues., Jan. 6, 2026.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada del 24 de diciembre 2025 hasta al 2 de enero 2026 por las vacaciones de Navidad y Año Nuevo. La oficina reabrirá el martes 6 de enero de 2026.

NOTICE

St. Joseph will no longer be part of the Brenham/LaGrange Deanery and effective January 3, 2026 will be part of the Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

5PM Representative

Congratulations to the new member of the Pastoral Council!

Chad Ehler



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

They gave their lives in service—now they need our help. For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care they deserve. Let us now offer them the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity today is not just a donation—it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

TOGETHER WE BRING *hope*

What Your Gift Makes Possible

Your generosity supports more than 100 ministries and services across the Diocese of Austin, including:

- Forming seminarians and supporting vocations
- Caring for our senior and retired clergy
- Strengthening Catholic education and catechesis
- Supporting youth and campus ministry
- Outreach to the poor and vulnerable throughout Central Texas

"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up." —Galatians 6:9

How to Participate Today

- Return your pledge envelope to the parish office or mail to the diocese.
- Give online: austindiocese.org/give
- Pray for the success of the CSA and for all those served by your generosity.

If you've already made your gift—**thank you!** Your support is bringing Christ's hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

Thank You!

Diocese of Austin • Catholic Services Appeal

St. Joseph Parish Rockdale

As of December 1, 2025

PARISH GOAL
\$22,500

PLEGDED TO DATE
\$10,792
(47.96% OF GOAL)

**NUMBER OF
DONORS/FAMILIES**
55

AVERAGE GIFT
\$196.22

The total pledge amount does not yet reflect all gifts from our in-pew commitment weekend, which are still being processed.

\$22,500
\$20,250
\$18,000
\$15,750
\$13,500
\$11,250
\$9,000
\$6,750
\$4,500
\$2,250
\$0

Baby Shower for
Jesus/
Baby Shower para
Jesús

This year, St. Joseph will have a Baby Shower for Jesus during Advent beginning next weekend until Wed., Dec. 17th. We will have a crib set up near the altar next weekend for you to bring your baby items of diapers, wipes, bottles, clothes, socks, baby blankets, car seats, etc. All items will be donated to Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple, TX.

Este año, San José tendrá un Baby Shower para Jesús durante el Adviento a partir del próximo fin de semana hasta el miércoles 17 de diciembre. Tendremos una cuna instalada cerca del altar el próximo fin de semana para que traiga sus artículos de bebé como pañales, toallitas, biberones, ropa, calcetines, mantas para bebés, asientos para el automóvil, etc. Todos los artículos serán donados al Refugio de Maternidad de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles en Temple, TX.

ST. JOSEPH'S MAYFEST

The newly formed St. Joseph Fundraising Committee is excited to share our mission: to work together in faith and unity to raise the funds needed to support and sustain our parish community. It has been nearly six years since our last fundraiser in 2020, and generating additional revenue is essential to our parish's future. As Scripture reminds us, "**As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another...**" (1 Peter 4:10)

We are pleased to announce that the **St. Joseph Mayfest Festival** will be held on **Sunday, May 3, 2026**. We invite every parishioner to prayerfully consider how you can share your time, talents and treasures to make this event a success. Our committee has been organized into eight (8) subcommittees and each will need many volunteers. Below are the subcommittees as well as their chairperson(s) and contact information. We have a sign up in the narthex of the church if you are interested in signing up for a specific committee. The committee chairperson will get in touch with you.

Entertainment = Julia Cardona - 254-627-9162 & Erika Rivera - 512-430-2536
Auction Committee = Benito Costilla -512-658-5917 & Zeneida Kelley -512- 971-2964
Meal Committee =Dwayne David -512-760-8449 & Candelaria Escobar 512-450-2170
Games Committee =Jean Darby - 512-983-0033 & Martha Jeffcoat - 512-429-1104
Raffle Committee =David Ehler - 512-446-1087 & Felipe Pacheco - 512-269-2502
Publicity Committee =Eugene Holub - 512-429-5577 & Nancy Zenner - 512-635-7080
Risk Mgmt/Security = Kenny Svrcek - 512-921-2184 & Pete Zenner - 512-630-1959

We anticipate at this time that the **live auction, meal and raffle** will be our biggest revenue sources and will need the most help on these committees. We are currently seeking monetary donations for gift cards for the raffle as one of our first tasks will be to get the raffle tickets printed by the end of the year. A family can give any amount and the monies will be combined to purchase gift cards.

El recién formado Comité de Recaudación de Fondos de San José está entusiasmado de compartir nuestra misión: trabajar juntos en fe y unidad para recaudar los fondos necesarios para apoyar y sostener nuestra parroquia. Han pasado casi seis años desde nuestra última recaudación de fondos en 2020, y está generando ingresos adicionales son esenciales para el futuro de nuestra parroquia. Como nos recuerda la Escritura, "**Como cada uno ha recibimos un don, usémoslo para servirnos mutuamente...**" (1 Pedro 4:10)

Nos complace anunciar que el **Festival de San José Mayfest** se celebrará el domingo, 3 de mayo de 2026. Invitamos a cada feligrés a considerar en oración cómo puede compartir su tiempo, talentos y tesoros para que este evento sea un éxito.

Nuestro comité está organizado en ocho (8) subcomités, y cada uno necesitará muchos voluntarios. A continuación, se muestran los subcomités, así como su(s) presidente(s) y la información de contacto. Tenemos un cartel en el nártex de la iglesia si te interesa inscribirte en un comité específico. El presidente del comité se pondrá en contacto contigo.

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Comité de la Rifa=David Ehler - 512-446-1087 & Felipe Pacheco - 512-269-2502
Comité de Publicidad=Eugene Holub - 512-429-5577 & Nancy Zenner - 512-635-7080
Gestión de Riesgos/Seguridad=Kenny Svrcek - 512-921-2184 & Pete Zenner - 512-630-1959

Prevemos que en este momento la **subasta en vivo, la comida y la rifa** serán nuestros mayores ingresos y serán los que más ayuda necesitarán en estos comités. Actualmente estamos buscando donaciones económicas para tarjetas regalo para la rifa, ya que una de nuestras primeras tareas será imprimir los boletos antes de que acabe el año. Una familia puede donar cualquier cantidad, y el dinero se combinará para comprar tarjetas regalo.

Por favor, contacta con cualquier presidente de comité si tienes alguna pregunta. Esperamos tener participación de todas nuestras familias para que este festival de St. Joseph Mayfest sea un gran éxito.



RE CALENDAR

- Dec. 14 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
 Dec. 17 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
Dec. 17 IMPACT 10th-12th graders, 6:30-7:45 pm
Dec. 21-Jan. 4 NO CLASSES for 1st-Pre-Confirmation - Christmas Holidays!
 Jan. 4 **Confirmation Class #4**, 3-6pm for candidate / adult
"Why I Want to be Confirmed" essay due today!
 Jan. 7 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
Jan. 7 IMPACT 10th-12th graders, 6:30-7:45 pm
Jan. 11 YOUTH MASS, 9am—6th graders in charge
 Jan. 11 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
Jan. 11 Lifetime of Learning (for adults/young adults)
"Defending Your Faith: Purgatory" 5-6:30pm
 Jan. 14 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
 Jan. 18 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
Jan. 18 Confirmation Class #5, 3-6pm for candidate / adult
Patron Saint essay & Retreat \$120 due today!
 Jan. 21 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
Jan. 21 IMPACT 10th-12th graders, 6:30-7:45 pm
 Jan. 25 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
 Jan. 28 Wednesday Class, 6:30-7:45pm
Feb. 1 YOUTH MASS, 9am—4th graders in charge
 Feb. 1 Sunday Class, 10:15-11:15am
Feb. 1 Confirmation Class #6, 3-6pm for candidate / adult
Comm. Service form due today!

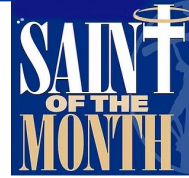
**Congratulations to our Sacramental Prep students
 who received Jesus in the sacrament
 of First Holy Communion on Dec. 7th:**



Honorio Garcia, Ivan Garcia, Daniela
 Orozco, Patricia Aguire & Marco Garcia



Anthony Castillo &
 Verenice Rivera



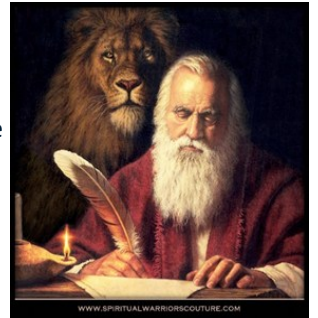
*A Year of First in
 the Continent" SAINTS*

ST. MARK (Africa)

Feast Day: April 25

Patron Saint of: Venice

St. Mark lived for years in Alexandria. His Gospel was probably written between 60 and 70 A.D. and was based upon the teachings of St. Peter. It is believed Mark provided both Luke and Matthew with basic sources for their Gospel's. In Alexandria, he became its first bishop, founded of the Church of Alexandria, and died as a martyr there while being dragged through its streets. In 828, relics of St. Mark were stolen from Alexandria and taken to Venice, Italy. There they are enshrined in a beautiful cathedral dedicated to the saint.



San Marcos vivió durante años en Alejandría. Su Evangelio fue escrito probablemente entre el 60 y el 70 d. C. y se basó en las enseñanzas de San Pedro. Se cree que Marcos proporcionó a Lucas y Mateo las fuentes fundamentales para sus Evangelios. En Alejandría, se convirtió en su primer obispo, fundó la Iglesia de Alejandría y murió como mártir allí mientras era arrastrado por sus calles. En el año 828, las reliquias de San Marcos fueron robadas de Alejandría y llevadas a Venecia, Italia. Allí se conservan en una hermosa catedral dedicada al santo.



NO CLASSES

December 21 - January 4

so that families may spend time during this Christmas season with their families.

Merry Christmas!

*Classes will resume **Wednesday, January 7**
 and **Sunday, January 11***

NO HABRA CLASE

21 de diciembre - 4 de enero

para que las familias puedan pasar tiempo durante esta temporada navideña con sus familias. **¡Feliz Navidad!**

*Las clases se reanudarán **el miércoles 7 de enero**
 y **el domingo 11 de enero***

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