

# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to the Ramirez family on the birth of their third child, Yara. Diana and Alfonso have been wonderful ministry leaders and we look forward to their full return soon.

In November, our new seminarian Patrick joined us for our monthly potluck brunch. He shared great wisdom about our Scripture reading, and coming from a family of 11, he had a thing or two to share about raising children in the Faith.

We also hosted our second annual Friendsgiving. Scroll down for some photos!

Here's what's coming up for our ministry this month:

## 2 Caroling in our Community

Sunday, December 2nd, 2-3pm  
South Shore Convalescent Hospital  
625 Willow Street, Alameda

Join us in the front lobby of South Shore Convalescent Hospital at 2pm to visit with the residents and sing some carols with them. We'll have some musical instruments for the children to play. What we lack in musical talent we'll make up for in cute kids.



## 3 Midway Shelter Cooks

Monday, December 3rd, 9am-12pm  
Family home (contact for location)

Help us cook again for the 30 women and children at Alameda's Midway Shelter. If you aren't able to help on Monday but want to contribute, you can prep something ahead of time.

## 7 Moms Night Out

Friday, December 7th, 7-9pm  
Basilica & Park Street

Mothers meet for adoration at St Joseph's at 7pm followed by an evening out without the kids.



## 15 Christmas Party Potluck

Saturday, December 15th, 10am-12pm  
Location TBD - Check our Facebook Page for updates, and we'll send an email out soon too!

In lieu of our monthly potluck brunch, we'll be hosting a Young Families Christmas Party!

## Dads Bible Study

The dads finished up their Bible Study series this week and will restart in the New Year. Contact James if interested. The meeting time is flexible. (470) 217-1167 or james.toner@gmail.com

## Moms Bible Study

Every Tuesday, 10-11:30am  
We will continue to meet through Dec 18th and pick back up January 8th. Drop-ins welcome! St Joseph Parish Center (1119 Lafayette St) Contact Claire (408) 621-2900 or claireteresetoner@gmail.com

## FRIENDSGIVING 2018



Hope to see you soon!