



CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stewards of God's Gifts

December 15, 2024 | Third Sunday of Advent

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | DOMINGO

8:00 am	English
10:00 am	English*
12:00 pm	Español*
2:00 pm	Chinese*
4:00 pm	English
6:00 pm	Español

*Livestream available.

Monday—Friday

Lunes—Viernes

12:10 pm

ADORATION

ADORACIÓN

Wednesday & Thursday

Miércoles y Jueves

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

RECONCILIACIÓN

Monday—Friday

Lunes—Viernes

11:30 am—12:00 pm

Saturday | **Sábado**

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

CATHEDRAL HOURS

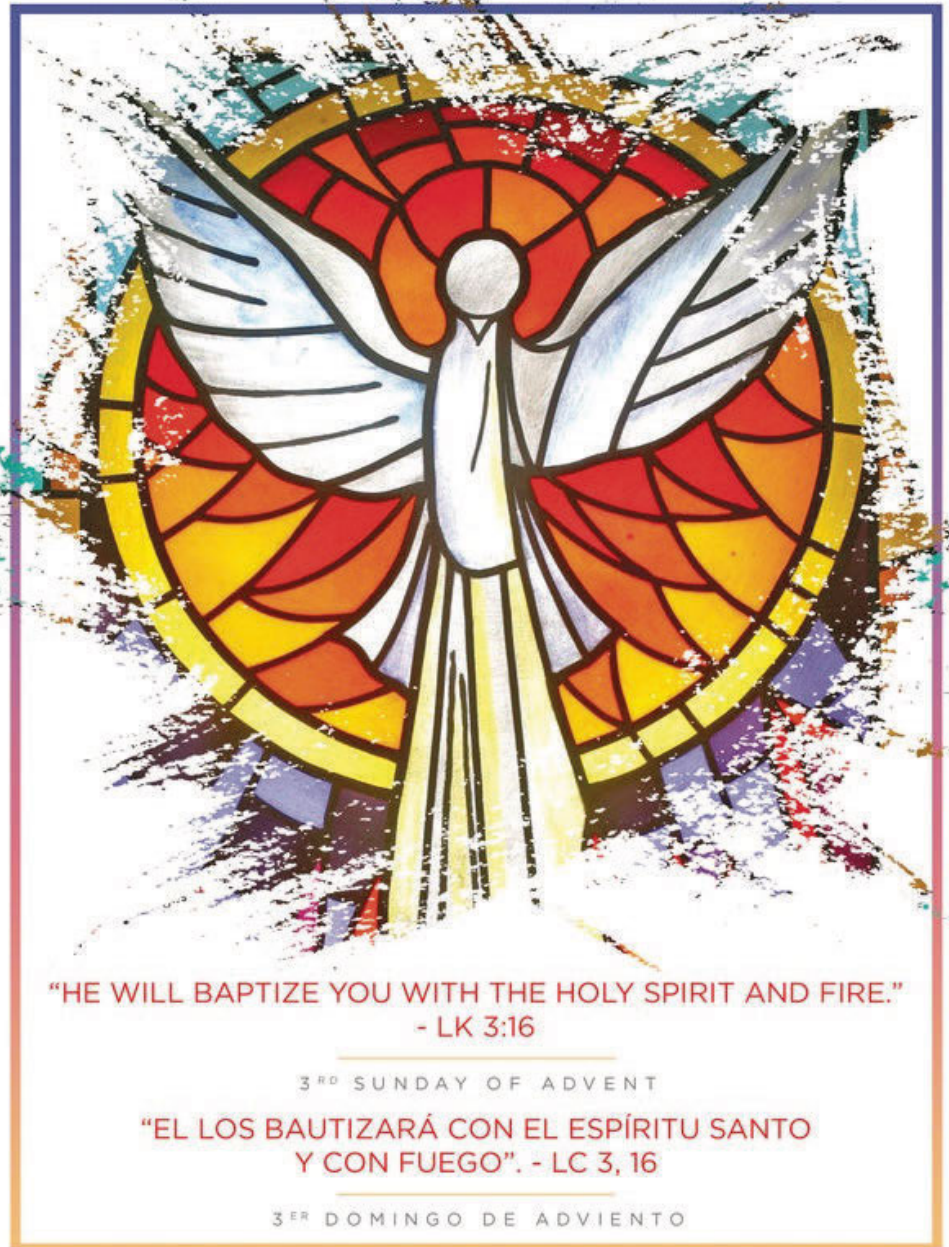
Monday—Friday

10:00 am—4:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 am— noon & 1 pm—4 pm



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Events and Information

Mondays
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Mercy Hall

Deepening Your Catholic Faith

Two topics to choose from each week:

12/16 • Freedom in Christ

12/23 • No Class

12/30 • Mercy and Justice
• Existence of God

For info/questions, contact Sister Lisa Marie at slmdoty@cbssac.org.

UPCOMING ADDITIONAL MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24 [Christmas Eve]

5 pm Children's Mass

8 pm Spanish

11:30 pm Midnight Mass prelude

Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

Wednesday, December 25 [Christmas]

8 am English

10 am English/Chinese

12 pm Spanish

Saturday, December 28 [The Holy Innocents]

5 pm Bilingual Mass



KEEP THE FLAME ALIVE

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Nourish your faith and feel the scriptures as Father O'Reilly leads us in study of the Gospel of John.

Contact Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com

MANTENGA VIVA LA LLAMA

Miércoles, 7:00 pm vía Zoom

Nutre tu fe y siente las Escrituras mientras el Padre O'Reilly nos guía en el estudio del Evangelio de Juan.

Contacto con Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com



THE HOLY ROSARY

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6pm

St. Josephine Bakhita Room, lower level.

praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com

EL SANTO ROSARIO

1er y 3er miércoles, 6:00 pm

Aula St. Josephine Bakhita, nivel inferior.

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BIBLE STUDY 1st Corinthians

Thursdays, 7:00—8:30pm

St. Pius X Classroom—Lower Level

Available also via Zoom.

Sign up: <https://is.gd/corinthians2024>

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO 1 Corintios

Jueves, 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Aula San Pío X—Nivel inferior

Disponibile también vía Zoom.

Regístrate: <https://is.gd/corinthians2024>

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

Friday, January 3 First Friday of each month immediately following the 12:10 Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

HORA SANTA DE LA REPARACIÓN

Viernes 3 de Enero Primer viernes de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 12:10 en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento.

SUNDAY CATHEDRAL TOURS

English at 9am and 11am & Spanish at 1pm

Docents share how the Cathedral is such an important part of early California history. Learn how our beautiful and important art works have symbolism integral to our Catholic Faith.

TOURS DE LA CATEDRAL DEL DOMINGO

Español a las 1 pm y inglés a las 9am y 11am

Los docentes comparten cómo la Catedral es una parte importante de la historia temprana de California. Conozca cómo nuestras hermosas e importantes obras de arte tienen un simbolismo integral para nuestra fe católica.



DONUT SUNDAY

Join the
Filipino-American Ministry
(As part of the Simbang Gabi Novena)
December 22
after 8am and 10am Masses
for a donut and coffee mixer
in the Lower Level.

To host a Donut Sunday, contact Maria Rosario at
mariafrosario20@gmail.com.



The Cathedral Filipino-American Ministry invites everyone to nine days of "Simbang Gabi" novena masses from **December 16 to December 24**.

This novena is a Filipino tradition in preparation for the birth of our Lord. Simbang Gabi supports our parish community through prayer, celebration, and charity. All masses will be at 6:00 am, except for December 22 when the novena mass will be celebrated at the regular 8:00 am Sunday mass.

Food, drinks, and fellowship will follow each mass in Mercy Hall. If you are interested in sponsoring a mass, please contact cathedralfilam@gmail.com.

ALL- YOU-CAN-EAT



Saturday evening, February 1
at the Scottish Rights Masonic
Center, 6151 H St.

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is teaming with the Rotary Club of South Sacramento for this fun event. Up to 50% of the net profits will go to support our Social Service Ministries.

HELP OUT WITH THE EVENT!

We are seeking good quality silent auction items. Volunteers will be needed on the day of the event to assist with setup and cleanup. Please contact Rich Zacaroli at rzacaroli@gmail.com to find out more.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

featuring
Sacramento Baroque Soloists
Capella Antiqua Orchestra
The Cathedral Choir

An Epiphany Concert
HANDEL'S MESSIAH &
RAMIREZ'S NAVIDAD
NUESTRA

MESSIAH SUNG IN ENGLISH
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

MESSIAH SUNG IN SPANISH
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

NAVIDAD NUESTRA

Receptions at 6 pm.
Concerts begin at 7:30 pm.

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Más información

New members of the Parish Pastoral Council

We are very pleased to announce three new appointees to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), effective December 1. They are Chris Jensen, Antonette Ramirez, and Federico Abarca.

Since there were three vacancies to be filled, and only three qualified nominees, the annual election of new members to the PPC, as prescribed in the By-Laws, was deemed unnecessary.

We wish to pay our sincere gratitude to long-time PPC members whose terms expired on November 30 - Russ Almaraz and Esteban Arellano. Their gifts of time and talent have been instrumental to the work the PPC has done in fulfillment of its vision and mission.

Welcome Chris, Antonette and Federico!

~Rich Zacaroli,
Chair

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Michael O'Reilly
Richard Zacaroli, Chair
Federico Abarca
Maria Balakshin
Gabriel Gutierrez
Chris Jensen
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Jose Perez
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Aileen Rasmussen
Michele Stiger

REMEMBER

in your prayers

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Joshua
Mary
Maria R.
Ray F.
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Luceria & Brandon F.
Annemarie L.



Cathedral Prayer Chain

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Sacramento Chinese Catholic Community

RECONCILIATION: 1st Sunday of the month before mass. Please contact Kenneth Ng or Fr. Chiu in advance.

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Chinese Portal:
Announcements/
Sunday Readings

A Glimpse of Spirituality 靈修一瞥153 (Matt 瑪13:1-9)

Fr. Abraham Chiu 趙必成神父

如果信徒真誠跟隨耶穌路線向世界福傳，挫折總比興奮多。耶穌比任何人都更了解來自世界的邪惡攻擊；主因是他已預見十字架的存在。在不同土壤播下種子的比喻，是為了鼓舞沮喪門徒的士氣。他們感到不安和沮喪，因為意識到老師正面臨虛假宗教領導的反對和敵意。

耶穌為什麼要去海邊山上福傳去？他對虛假宗教領導的指正，被拒絕再去會堂宣講。因此，耶穌不得不去海邊山上。法利塞人打算陷害他，儘管如此，一般百姓還是善意歡迎耶穌。

耶穌把天國種子傳播各地，對任何人，不管他們是否值得。比喻中，耶穌播下種子總是好的，但人心土壤卻不是。看到老百姓成為好門徒，而耶穌時代的宗教領導：法利塞人、經師和司祭卻不是，不怪。

比喻中所描述的四種不同土壤，代表人對天主聖言四種不同反應，撒種對每人都是公平。動詞“撒種”（speirein）指的是傳揚天主福音，可是沒有半點強迫支配。撒種的動作，意味著接受福音的自由，主要取決於人的質素。

在這罪惡世界結出好果實是非常困難的事，因有障礙與阻撓。然而，果實展現生命的力量來自天主。在艱難時期為天主作證，雖不容易，卻光榮天主。

St. Teresa of Avila: Who am I?

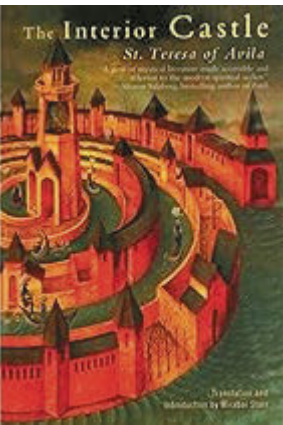
St. Teresa of Avila: Who am I?

By John Fairbanks, your fellow parishioner.

I belong to a writing group that's part of Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Institute and this piece was first published in the Word on Fire Writer Showcase. It's a dreamscape travelogue of the spiritual journey leading toward contemplative union with Christ. In it, I start out lukewarm before being compelled into action. Avoiding the fascinating danger of man's own greatness, my journey begins by going down before going up. My ascent is nearly stopped by boasting about a divine consolation, but St. Teresa vouches for me and I continue the long, arduous journey. I finally arrive at a beautiful resting place, left to contemplate what it means to be made in the image of God and how then I should live.

It was about four in the afternoon on a hot day when I decided to go swimming. Jumping in the backyard pool, hoping for a bracing jolt, I was disappointed. The water was lukewarm. I went back inside to read.

St. Teresa of Avila's "Interior Castle" was on the table next to my recliner. Settling in, I was soon asleep.



I woke around dusk, no longer in my chair. I stood in a courtyard before a magnificent castle. Looking around, I saw St. Teresa coming toward me. She wasn't walking, though. She was elevated, gliding above the ground!

"Where am I?" I asked in disbelief.

"You're where He lives," she replied. There was no confusion, nor doubt. I knew exactly Who she meant.

"How did I get here?"

"He invited you."

I was in legal trouble. Jail time wasn't on the table anymore, but punishment was ahead. Something in this experience had drawn me back to my childhood faith, which was why I was reading St. Teresa in the first place.

"Will I meet Him?"

"That's up to you, but I'll show you the way."

I trailed behind her as she glided toward the castle's broad and soaring doors, which, as she drew near, opened by themselves, like welcoming arms preparing to embrace an old friend. We entered a giant chamber, befitting of such tremendous doors. It was filled with the most beautiful paintings and sculptures and pottery and leather-bound books; the most bold, the most subtle, the most sublime of all that man can make was there.

"Stay close," she instructed. "It's easy to lose yourself in here." Going through a door tucked behind a colossal statue of John Lennon, we descended some stairs, disorienting me in no small way. "Shouldn't we be climbing," I thought.

Torches burning in wall sconces lit the room at the bottom.

Torture devices were arranged inside, like cars parked in an automotive museum. Georges Lemaitre sat at a table in the corner sanding glass lenses.

He smiled knowingly at St. Teresa. Then turning to me he said, "Look closely because one of these objects leads to your next destination."

I shuddered. Truly I desire to meet Him, but this? Must I be tortured? Then I recognized something strange about the rack. The wheel for elongating the table had a chain leading from it to a hatch in the ceiling. Spinning the wheel wouldn't spread a victim to death. Instead, it would give him an escape route. Confidently, I spun the wheel and a ladder dropped from the hatch.

"I did it!" I exclaimed. "I outsmarted your test."

Lemaitre sighed. "How did you get here?"

"I came from outside and through the big chamber and down the stairs and," my voice trailed away. I couldn't sufficiently explain how I came to stand where I stood.

"He's not ready," Lemaitre said to St. Teresa. "He should go back up."

"No," she replied. "He'll learn."

A torrent of gratefulness rushed over me. I just boasted that I was smarter than the father of the Big Bang Theory, and St. Teresa, whose soul darts around the universe like spark through stubble, not only forgave me, but defended me.

She floated up through the hatch. I climbed the ladder slowly, arduously, painstakingly, with my head hung low, only looking up after being certain my feet were secure on the lower rung.

What seemed an eternity later, I finally arrived at a solarium. The view was spectacular. I could see over the castle wall out into a countryside of oak studded hills. There was a town not far in the distance with simple houses and children playing outside. An emerald-green river flowed past the houses and a bridge crossing the river led to wheat fields and a cherry orchard. For the first time since being in the courtyard I felt at rest.

St. Teresa was smiling. "Who are you?" she asked.

"I'm me," I replied perplexed.

"How are you made?" Oh, I'm beginning to understand.

"I'm made in God's image."

"Yes," she said. "Never forget you carry the most precious gift of all. You're more loved than you can ever imagine. You already possess more riches than you can ever dream."

Pointing to a door leading out of the solarium, she continued. "Stay here and pray for perfect charity for your neighbor. He wants to give that to you, but don't imagine it won't cost anything. Think what He bore to save you. When you're ready the door will open, but never forget who He is and who you are."

At that moment, I felt myself moving at great velocity, like a dust particle drawn into a black hole. When I stopped I was back in my recliner, but I was different. There was fire in my heart.

Faith Formation & Education



FAMILY Formation

Transforming the *world*
one *family* at a time

ADVENT: Mary walks with us as we wait for Jesus

Advent is a privileged time of reflecting on the Gift of Christ in our lives, and spending more time preparing for the coming of Jesus. In a special way we walk with Mary, the Mother of God, reflecting on her own waiting. One of our mothers in our Faith Formation community is expecting her child to be born during the Christmas season (late December, early January). She recognizes this Advent as particularly special, as she waits for her child's arrival, she waits with Mary. The two pregnant women preparing for the arrival of their newborn children. In our final preparation for Christmas, our families are also reflecting on Mary and her role in God's plan of salvation. And an amazing pondering we have in the reality: God created His own mother just the way He wanted her to be, and save her from the original stain of sin that all the rest of us were born with (this event is called the Immaculate Conception of Mary). As we too prepare for Christmas, let us invite Mary to walk with us as we wait for the coming of Jesus.



El Adviento es un tiempo privilegiado para reflexionar sobre el don de Cristo en nuestras vidas y dedicar más tiempo a preparar la venida de Jesús. De manera especial, caminamos con María, la Madre de Dios, reflexionando sobre su propia espera. Una de las madres de nuestra comunidad de Formación en la Fe espera que su hijo nazca durante el tiempo de Navidad (finales de diciembre, principios de enero). Reconoce que este Adviento es particularmente especial, pues mientras espera la llegada de su hijo, espera con María. Las dos mujeres embarazadas se preparan para la llegada de sus hijos recién nacidos. En nuestra preparación final para la Navidad, nuestras familias también reflexionan sobre María y su papel en el plan de salvación de Dios. Y una ponderación asombrosa tenemos en la realidad: Dios creó a su propia madre tal como Él quería que fuera, y la salvó de la mancha original del pecado con la que nacimos todos los demás (este acontecimiento se llama la Inmaculada Concepción de María). Mientras nosotros también nos preparamos para la Navidad, invitamos a María a caminar con nosotros mientras esperamos la venida de Jesús.

DECEMBER

Sun 15 DEC	OCIA Families 8AM Mass 9:15 am Lesson
Dom 15 DEC	FFF Espanol 10AM—Hall
Tues 17 DEC	FFF Families 6PM—Tue Group
Wed 18 DEC	Christmas Gospel Rehearsal—6PM Main Cast Only
Fri 20 DEC	Christmas Gospel Rehearsal #3 6PM—Hall All Members
Sat 21 DEC	FFF Families 10AM—Sat Group
Sun 22 DEC	OCIA Families 8am Mass 9:15 am Lesson
Dom 22 DEC	FFF Espanol 10AM—Classrooms
Tues 24 DEC	5PM—Family Christmas Mass with Living Gospel



Christmas Eve Family Mass Living Gospel

All Children of Cathedral Parish are invited to participate as Angels and Shepherds and this beautiful Gospel presentation. Let us know you are coming by signing up at the below link:

<https://is.gd/christmas2024>



Family Faith Formation and OCIA—Formation of Faith and of Sacraments for Children and Adults

Formación y Educación en la Fe

Sunday Mass Preparation
Sunday, 22 DEC 2024



Preparación para la Misa
Domingo, 22 DEC 2024

Prepare:
4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:1-4a
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19.
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

Focus of the Gospel:

We are in our final stage of our Advent journey, and our Gospel this Sunday has a journeying with Mary in the early stages of her pregnancy to her elderly cousin, Elizabeth. Elizabeth is carrying John the Baptist in her womb, and he leaps for joy at the sound of Mary's voice. Elizabeth is given a grace to understand that Mary—who isn't yet showing, is expecting a child. Elizabeth tells Mary, "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

This Gospel reading reminds us that our faith matters. Mary believed that the words of the Angel could be trusted, and that God would help her. Faith helps us to trust in God when it seems completely impossible. As we approach these last weeks of Advent, Let us ask Mary to help us prepare our hearts to receive her Son, our Lord Jesus this coming Christmas.

With Your Family

- ◆ Read Luke 1:39-45
- ◆ Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth and was honored by her elderly cousin. How would you honor Mary if she came to your house?
- ◆ Mary is called the first Tabernacle of Jesus. How do you honor Jesus in the Eucharist?
- ◆ Pray Psalm 80:2-3, 15-19 together.

Mass preparation for families

Catholic Kids Media is back with their easy and fun video prep for Sunday Mass! Every Wednesday receive a Mass preparation guide in your email box for your family, still with downloadable coloring pages and worksheets for young saints.

Enfoque del evangelio:

Estamos en la etapa final de nuestro camino de Adviento, y nuestro Evangelio de este domingo nos presenta a María en las primeras etapas de su embarazo a su anciana prima, Isabel. Isabel lleva en su vientre a Juan el Bautista, que salta de alegría al oír la voz de María. Isabel recibe la gracia de comprender que María, que aún no se ha manifestado, espera un hijo. Isabel le dice a María: «Dichosa tú que has creído que se cumpliría lo que te ha dicho el Señor».

Esta lectura del Evangelio nos recuerda que nuestra fe importa. María creyó que se podía confiar en las palabras del Ángel y que Dios la ayudaría. La fe nos ayuda a confiar en Dios cuando parece completamente imposible. Al acercarnos a estas últimas semanas de Adviento, pidámosle a María que nos ayude a preparar nuestros corazones para recibir a su Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesús esta próxima Navidad.

Con tu familia

- ◆ Leer Lucas 1:39-45
- ◆ María fue a visitar a su prima Isabel y fue honrada por su anciana prima. ¿Cómo honrarías tú a María si viniera a tu casa?
- ◆ María es llamada el primer Sagrario de Jesús. ¿Cómo honras a Jesús en la Eucaristía?
- ◆ Rezad juntos el Salmo 80,2-3,15-19.

Preparación de misas para familias

Catholic Kids Media está de vuelta con su fácil y divertido vídeo de preparación para la Misa dominical! Todos los miércoles recibirás en tu buzón de correo electrónico una guía de preparación para la Misa en familia, con páginas para colorear y hojas de trabajo para los pequeños santos.



<https://is.gd/massprep2024>



more
Seeking Faith?

The "Order of Christian Initiation for Adults" provides a place for seekers to explore what the Catholic Church believes and teaches as part of their journey towards embracing Christ and His Church in the reception of sacraments. Catholics who have not received Sacraments of Confirmation and of the Holy Eucharist are also welcome. To know more, go to website:

cathedralsacramento.org/ocia

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Busca fe?

La «Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos» (OICA) proporciona un lugar para que los buscadores exploren lo que la Iglesia Católica cree y enseña como parte de su viaje hacia abrazar a Cristo y a Su Iglesia en la recepción de los sacramentos.

Los católicos que no hayan recibido los sacramentos de la Confirmación y de la Sagrada Eucaristía también son bienvenidos. Para saber más, visite el sitio web:

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OCIA SCHEDULE

SUN 15 DEC OCIA BOW 8:00 AM Mass

MON 16 DEC OCIA Monday 6:30 PM Vespers 7:00 PM Classes

SUN 22 DEC OCIA BOW 8:00 AM Mass

MON 23 DEC OCIA Monday 6:30 PM Vespers 7:00 PM Classes

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Liturgy of the Word

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024

READING 1 ZEP 3:14-18A

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

R. (6) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

READING 2 PHIL 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

ALLELUIA
IS 61:1 (CITED IN LK 4:18)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL LK 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

Mass Intentions & Observances

SUN 12/15

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM: PEOPLE OF THE PARISH S.I.

10:00 AM: NELLY NONATO +

12:00 PM: JUDY RANSOM S.I. Y

MIEMBROS DE LA FAMILIA DE

DANIEL RANSOM S.I.

4:00 PM: KATHLEEN FASTURE S.I.

6:00 PM: HUGO Y ELIZABETH DIAZ S.I. Y
FAMILIA S.I.

MON 12/16

3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

12:10 PM: AUGUSTINE CHANG +

TUE 12/17

3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

12:10 PM: SKYLER MORTEZAE S.I.

WED 12/18

3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

12:10 PM: CONSORCIA SOREY

CONCEPCION APOSTOL +

THU 12/19

3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

12:10 PM: GLEN PENNER +

FRI 12/20

3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

12:10 PM: ELENITA REYNANTE MORALES +

S.I. = for special intention

+ = for repose of the soul

Mass Intentions

Please email:

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or call 916-444-3071, ext. 10

III Domingo de Adviento

15 de Diciembre de 2024

PRIMERA LECTURA SOF 3, 14-18

Canta, hija de Sión, da gritos de júbilo, Israel, gózate y regocíjate de todo corazón, Jerusalén.

El Señor ha levantado su sentencia contra ti, ha expulsado a todos tus enemigos. El Señor será el rey de Israel en medio de ti y ya no temerás ningún mal.

Aquel día dirán a Jerusalén: “No temas, Sión, que no desfallezcan tus manos. El Señor, tu Dios, tu poderoso salvador, está en medio de ti. Él se goza y se complace en ti; él te ama y se llenará de júbilo por tu causa, como en los días de fiesta”.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

IS 12, 2-3. 4BCD. 5-6

R. El Señor es mi Dios y salvador.

El Señor es mi Dios y salvador,
con él estoy seguro y nada temo.

El Señor es mi protección y mi fuerza
y ha sido mi salvación.

Sacarán agua con gozo
de la fuente de salvación. R.

R. El Señor es mi Dios y salvador.

Den gracias al Señor,
invoquen su nombre,
cuenten a los pueblos sus hazañas,
proclamen que su nombre es sublime. R.

R. El Señor es mi Dios y salvador.

Alaben al Señor por sus proezas,
anúncienlas a toda la tierra.

Griten jubilosos, habitantes de Sión,
porque Dios de Israel
ha sido grande con ustedes. R.

R. El Señor es mi Dios y salvador.

SEGUNDA LECTURA FLP 4, 4-7

Hermanos míos: Alégrense siempre en el Señor; se lo repito: ¡alégrense! Que la benevolencia de ustedes sea conocida por todos. El Señor está cerca. No se inquieten por nada; más bien presenten en toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios en la oración y la súplica, llenos de gratitud. Y que la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa toda inteligencia, custodie sus corazones y sus pensamientos en Cristo Jesús.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

IS 61, 1

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí.

Me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO LC 3, 10-18

En aquel tiempo, la gente le preguntaba a Juan el Bautista: “¿Qué debemos hacer?” Él contestó: “Quien tenga dos túnicas, que dé una al que no tiene ninguna, y quien tenga comida, que haga lo mismo”.

También acudían a él los publicanos para que los bautizara, y le preguntaban: “Maestro, ¿qué tenemos que hacer nosotros?” Él les decía: “No cobren más de lo establecido”. Unos soldados le preguntaron: “Y nosotros, ¿qué tenemos que hacer?” Él les dijo: “No extorsionen a nadie, ni denuncien a nadie falsamente, sino conténtense con su salario”.

Como el pueblo estaba en expectación y todos pensaban que quizá Juan era el Mesías, Juan los sacó de dudas, diciéndoles: “Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego. Él tiene el bieldo en la mano

para separar el trigo de la paja; guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue”.

Con éstas y otras muchas exhortaciones anunciaba al pueblo la buena nueva.

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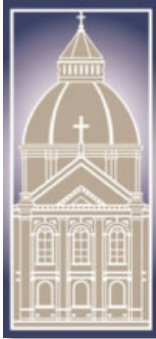
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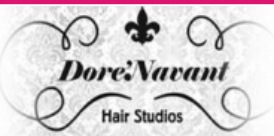


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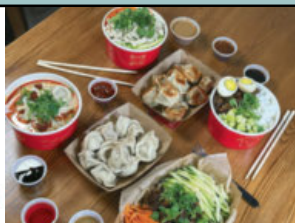
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