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His peace, love, and joy
at Christmas and in the coming New Year!

Blessings,
*Fr. Jay, Fr. Ernesto,
Dcn. Pat, Dcn. Pete, Dcn. Jose,
Principal Amann,
and the Parish & School Staff*

PASTOR'S DESK

December 14, 2021

Dear Pastors,

In response to the latest state mandate regarding indoor mask wearing from December 15 to (at least) January 15 (see <https://www.countynewscenter.com/state-issues-mask-mandate-for-indoor-public-places/>), we ask all parishioners, out of concern for the personal health risk due to the Omicron variant and the general concern for the health of others, to comply with these requirements.



Office of the Vicar General

Please be aware of my prayers for you and your parishes during this Advent season and as we approach Christmas!

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Rev. John P. Dolan
Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego



Parish Center
MODIFIED HOURS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Thurs, Dec. 23-Mon, Dec. 27	CLOSED
Tues, Dec. 28-Thurs, Dec. 30	9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm
Fri, Dec. 31-Mon, Jan. 3	CLOSED
Tues, Jan. 4	REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS RESUME

MASS INTENTIONS



Requests may be made at the Parish Center or Weekend Welcome Center.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday, December 18 <i>St. Malachi, Prophet</i>	8:00am Rita Relph + 5:00pm Albert Ortiz +	<i>Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25</i>
Sunday, December 19 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00am Judy Herbert + 10:00am People of SPX 12:00pm Manuel & Maria Campos +	<i>Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45</i>
Monday, December 20 <i>St. Philogonius, Bishop</i>	7:30am Anika Roehr	<i>Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38</i>
Tuesday, December 21 <i>St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	7:30am Samely Martinez	<i>Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45</i>
Wednesday, December 22 <i>St. Francis Xavier Cabrini</i>	7:30am Joshua Roe	<i>1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56</i>
Thursday, December 23 <i>St. John of Kanty, Priest</i>	7:30am Teresa Moreno +	<i>Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66</i>
Friday, December 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	7:30am Ruben Martinez + 5:00pm People of SPX	<i>Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79</i>
Saturday, December 25 <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	The People of St. Pius X	<i>Please see Page 3 for Schedule of Christmas Readings.</i>

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WEEKDAY HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm
and
1:00pm-4:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am
12:00pm Spanish

DAILY

Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 8:00am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As Announced

Masses are celebrated in the Church with overflow in the Parish Hall and Plaza.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. JUDE Adoration Chapel has officially reopened!

Please contact the Parish Center to sign up for a Holy Hour.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm
BY APPOINTMENT

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for...

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Muriel Tozzi+
Maria Esparza+
Gabriela Morales+
Francisca Real+
Roberto Berumen+
Frank Diaz+
Lucio Ugarte+
Heladio Ramirez+
Ana L. Duran+

Brett Vedder+
Luis Franco+
Elizabeth Yting+
Rustico Real Sr.+
Oscar Polster+
Christopher Cukar+
Maria Ramirez+
Jack Graves+
Norma De Jesus+

THE INTENTIONS OF:

Anthony Pires
Sally Stroff
Reynaldo Almazan
Alicia Polster
Dorothy Shrewsbury
The Unborn
The Sick
The Elderly
Law Enforcement

Kenneth Bowman
Alberto Hernandez
Apolinario Yting
Alicia Murillo Yee

Healthcare Workers
Clergy & Religious
Youth & Young Adults

Prayer Requests

Please make your requests by contacting the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

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Prayers for Our Troops

If you have loved ones who are currently deployed, please contact the Parish Office with their name, rank, and branch of the armed forces to have them added to our prayer list. The St. Pius Community takes pride in those that serve and the families that support them. With gratitude, we would like to acknowledge their heroic efforts and sacrificial love throughout the year.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by contacting Mary Acosta: 858-490-8353 | www.sdatholic.org.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Dec 24 | VIGIL | 5:00pm

Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Dec 25 | MIDNIGHT MASS | 12:00am

Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/ Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dec 25 | MASS AT DAWN | 8:00am, 10:00am

Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Dec 25 | MASS AT DAY | 12:00pm(Spanish)

Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Christmas is a special celebration in the Church, not because of the presents and the long break from school and work, but because it celebrates the mystery of the Incarnation: that the Word, the second person of the Holy Trinity, would take human flesh, calls for our adoration and contemplation. In the Mass of Christmas Day we delight in the fullness of God's revelation. No longer is our God far from us; he bears a human face.



ADVENT EVENTS AND SERVICES



PARISH NOVENA OF NIGHT MASSES--"SIMBANG GABI"

Wednesday, Dec 15 - Thursday, Dec 23 | 7:00pm* Mass
**Saturday, Dec 18 will be celebrated at the 5:00pm Vigil*

This Filipino custom – a devotional nine-day series of Masses – is celebrated in anticipation of the Nativity of the Lord and is a way of accompanying Mary, symbolically in prayer, through the 9 months of her pregnancy.

The Diocesan Kick-Off of Simbang Gabi is on Tuesday, December 14 at 7pm at the Church of the Resurrection in Escondido.

POSADAS Y PASTORELA

Saturday, Dec 18 following 5:00pm Mass

The Hispanic Community invites you to reflect on the reason for this holy season at their annual Posada - the reenactment of Mary and Joseph's search for lodging in the town of Bethlehem. Traditional Mexican treats will be served. *Little Jesus awaits you!*



CHRISTMAS SEASON EVENTS AND SERVICES

SOLEMNITY OF THE MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Mass | Jan 1, 9:00am | Obligation Dispensed

For centuries, Mary has been praised because she believed. She is Mother of God because of her faith in God. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, celebrates Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass | Jan 6, 7:30am

This day commemorates the visits of the Three Kings, or the Magi, to Baby Jesus. The three kings are laden with gifts that are not merely precious and expensive. With their offerings, they are recognizing the dignity of the newborn Child: He is King, He is God, He is man. To the king belongs gold, a symbol of wealth and splendor. Incense is a symbol of prayer used by priests to show Jesus' divine priesthood. Myrrh is both the fragrance of anointing and the announcement of the suffering of the Lord, true man among us.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sunday, Dec 26

8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Next week we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Please join us for Mass on Dec. 26 for this celebration of the family. There will be no Vigil Mass for Sunday on Saturday, Dec. 25.



BABY JESUS' WISH LIST

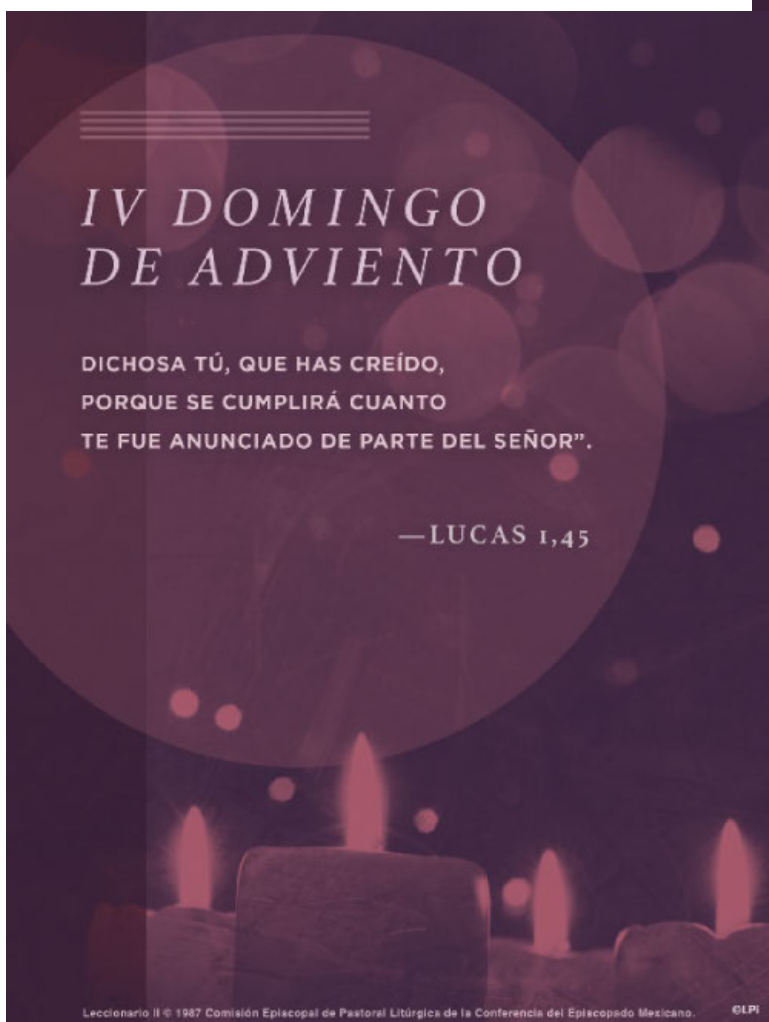
Odds are you've got a Christmas list going by now — gift ideas for everyone from your nephew to your goddaughter to your mailman. But what about the birthday boy? What's the gift Jesus gets from you this Christmas?

If you've ever read the Book of Leviticus, you know all about the sacrifices God asks of the Israelites, referred to in the reading from Hebrews today. Leviticus can be a chore to read — a little repetitive, a little intimidating. There's a lot of very specific actions that God asks His Chosen People to complete to make up for whatever they have done wrong. In essence, it's a bit of a wish list for gifts.

But it's a wish list that can really confuse you. What's God going to do with a cereal offering? The kidneys of an animal? If you look closely, what God is doing here is beautiful. He's customized his wish list to only those things He knows the Israelites can give. It's God saying, in what amounts to theological baby-talk for folks who barely know of Him and His ways, exactly how they could be stewards. "Do this, but don't do that. If you do that, do this and you will find My mercy."

Our guide to stewardship — the Gospels of Christ — is less precise because by the time of Christ, God's people have grown in understanding of love and mercy and relationship with the divine. Through Christ, we find out that God's real wish list didn't really consist of cereal offerings and the kidneys of various animals. It's far simpler, but luckily, it's something we still have on-hand. All He wants is our whole heart.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



LISTA DE DESEOS DEL NIÑO JESÚS

Lo más probable es que ya tengas una lista de Navidad: ideas de regalos para todos, desde tu sobrino hasta tu ahijada y tu cartero. Pero ¿qué pasa con el cumpleaños? ¿Cuál es el regalo que Jesús recibe de ti esta Navidad?

Si alguna vez has leído el Libro de Levítico, sabrás todo acerca de los sacrificios que Dios pide a los israelitas, a los que se hace referencia en la lectura de hebreos de hoy. Levítico puede ser una tarea difícil de leer: un poco repetitivo, un poco intimidante. Hay muchas acciones muy específicas que Dios pide a Su Pueblo Elegido que completen para compensar lo que sea que hayan hecho mal. En esencia, es una especie de lista de deseos para regalos.

Pero es una lista de deseos que realmente puede confundirte. ¿Qué va a hacer Dios con una ofrenda de cereal? ¿Los riñones de un animal? Si miras de cerca, lo que Dios está haciendo aquí es hermoso. Ha personalizado su lista de deseos solo para aquellas cosas que sabe que los israelitas pueden dar. Es Dios diciendo, en lo que equivale a una charla teológica infantil para las personas que apenas lo conocen a Él y sus caminos, exactamente cómo pueden ser corresponsables. "Haz esto, pero no hagas aquello. Si haces eso, haz esto y encontrarás Mi misericordia."

Nuestra guía para la corresponsabilidad, los Evangelios de Cristo, es menos precisa porque para la época de Cristo, el pueblo de Dios ha crecido en la comprensión del amor, la misericordia y la relación con lo divino. A través de Cristo, descubrimos que la verdadera lista de deseos de Dios no consistía realmente en ofrendas de cereales y los riñones de varios animales. Es mucho más simple, pero afortunadamente, es algo que todavía tenemos a mano. Todo lo que quiere es nuestro corazón entero.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, contact the Parish Center at (619) 420-9193.

SAN DIEGO SPRING FORWARD 2022

United in the Breaking of the Bread with Vallimar Jansen

Saturday, January 22, 9:30am-3:00pm | Holy Trinity Catholic Church

For more information, visit www.sdatholicdisciples.net/events/san-sf22/



CONFERENCIA DE MEDIO AÑO

En la Fracción del Pan: ¿Qué Silla está Vacía?

Sábado 5 de febrero, 2022 9:30AM-3:00PM
St. Michael Catholic Church
 Costo: \$25.00

Inscripciones muy pronto!
 Para mas informacion, visite www.sdatholicdisciples.net/es/events/cma2022/



JOYFUL FRIENDS FAITH AND LIGHT

December 19, 2:30-3:30pm | Zoom

Faith and Light brings together children, adolescents and adults with intellectual disabilities, their family and friends. They meet once per month for a gathering of friendship, fiesta and prayer.

Faith and Light opens up a path of friendship and commitment with persons with disabilities, whereby we discover in the other the presence of the risen Jesus.

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For more information or to learn how to join, email Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com





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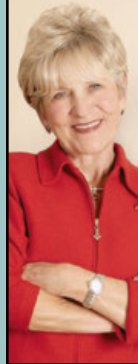
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CALENDAR OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

19 SUN **Mass**
Church | 8:00am - 9:00am
Mass
Church | 10:00am - 11:00am
Misa
Church | 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Joyful Friends - Faith & Light
Parish Hall | 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Nightly Novena*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

All are invited. Please contact Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com for more information.



Simbang Gabi
Church | 7:00pm-8:00pm

20 MON **Mass**
Church | 7:30am-8:30am
Nightly Novena*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Simbang Gabi
Church | 7:00pm-8:00pm

Formed Bible Study
Zoom | 7:00pm



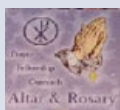
All are invited to join this Bible Study. Please contact Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com for the Zoom log-in.

21 TUE **Mass**
Church | 7:30am-8:00am
Perpetual Help Devotion
Church | 8:00am-8:15am
Scan the QR code to view the Devotion-->
Grupo de Oracion
St. Ignatius Room | 10:00am-12:00pm
Food Distribution Packing
Parish Hall | 11:00am-2:00pm
Nightly Novena*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Simbang Gabi
Church | 7:00pm-8:00pm



22 WED **Mass**
Church | 7:30am-8:30am
Nightly Novena*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Grupo Misionero Meeting
St. Ignatius Room | 7:00pm-8:00pm
Simbang Gabi
Church | 7:00pm-8:00pm

Altar and Rosary Society Virtual Rosary
Zoom | 7:00pm-8:00pm



All women of the parish are invited to pray the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Contact Mary Mattison | (619) 743-9487

23 THU **Mass**
Church | 9:00am-9:45am
St. Joseph Devotion
Church | 8:00am-8:15am
Scan the QR code to view the Devotion-->
Nightly Novena*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Simbang Gabi
Church | 7:00pm-8:00pm
Simbang Gabi Reception
Parish Hall | 8:00pm-10:00pm



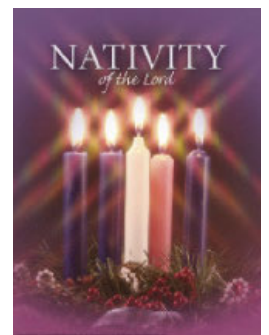
24 FRI **Mass**
Church | 7:30am-8:00am
Nightly Novena*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Christmas Eve Mass
Church | 5:00pm-6:00pm

FEAST DAY TIP - CHRISTMAS EVE

It is the last week of Advent. Christmas Eve is on Friday. You probably have a handful of Christmas traditions to help you celebrate. However, if you don't have anything particular you do on Christmas Eve, consider the tradition of going meatless. The Italian tradition of the Feast of the Seven Fishes is the most recognizable observance of this tradition. However, this is a common practice in many countries. In Poland, red borscht soup might be on the menu. Whatever you decide, have a Merry Christmas! Visit feastday.co for more help celebrating the feasts and seasons.

25 SAT *Christmas Day*
The Nativity of the Lord

Midnight Christmas Mass - Bilingual
Church | 12:00am-1:00am
Christmas Mass
Church | 8:00am-9:30am
Christmas Mass
Church | 10:00am-11:00am
Misa de Navidad
Church | 12:00pm-1:00pm
Nightly Novena*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm



26 SUN **Mass**
Church | 8:00am - 9:00am
Mass
Church | 10:00am - 11:00am
Misa
Church | 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Nightly Novena*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm