

DECEMBER 5, 2021



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
- Lk 3:5-6*

MASS SCHEDULE

**ALL MASSES HELD
INSIDE CHURCH**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & 12 pm

Mon, Wed & Fri at 8:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confessions: Tue & Thu
5 pm to 6 pm

CHURCH OFFICE

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9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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For more information
feel free to e-mail us at
bol@ca.rr.com or call us
at (562)943-1521.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

If you are new, welcome to our parish. We invite both new and longtime residents to register in the parish. Also, if you are moving or changing your address, please fill in the following and drop it in the collection basket, mail it or deliver to Rectory Office.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DECEMBER 5, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in hope,

As I write this letter for the Second Sunday of Advent, personally, it feels more like Lent. Upon returning from my brother's funeral, I began experiencing some extreme pain (not emotional, but physical). I am dealing with Kidney stones. Many of you have undergone this trial, you know, it is painful.



But as is often the case, the Lord knows that the words I preach to others, I need to apply to myself. Remember my “mantra”: God is present, always and everywhere; and God is always acting for the good, my good or the good of another.

A disciple's heart must be trained for this task. My heart must be trained for this task: to see, to celebrate and articulate the presence and saving actions of God. So, what do these physical and emotional highs and lows mean in the context of Christian faith? In the context of Advent? A few thoughts so far...

First, Advent is a season of watchful anticipation/expectation, a time to be attentive, to be aware that the Lord will return. So, what has God done to get your attention lately? (God certainly has gotten my attention) For many of us, the truth is we will “go to the Lord” before He returns to us; but we should not become complacent. Are you aware of the precious little amount of time we are actually here, compared to eternity? Does it spur you forward? Does it make you more determined to build that relationship with Jesus? To see the world as God intended it to be and as God will make it? To rejoice that the Lord desires “to complete the good work He has begun in you”? Do not take time for granted and offer yourself completely to the Lord, for your holy purpose. Don't waste time!

Secondly, Advent is a time of healing and restoration. These past few weeks have reminded me of how “broken” and “fragile” this world is, that we are, that I am; and that we all need a Savior to heal us and bring us hope. We Christians are not naïve, with rose colored glasses distorting our vision. No, we in fact, clearly see that the broken, fragile world is real, but it is being transformed even as we speak. All that is wrong, will be made right through Jesus. With the “new grace” of a new liturgical year, with the grace that God gives us personally, with our ability to “see” God present and to be aware of God's good purpose – we become a people of hope. God, our healer, has come, is here and will come again!

In the end, I am understanding that to “live Advent” is to live between God's original creation and the new creation in Christ. Standing between is often challenging, but it is also a time for growth. To be reminded of where we came from, and where we are going, is the gift of Advent. May God show you this path. “May every valley be filled, every mountain and hill be made low, the winding road made straight and the rough ways smooth.” May you see the salvation of God.

I wish you peace. – Fr. Ed

***THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***



*is a Holy Day of Obligation
masses will be celebrated on:
(vigil) Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30PM*

*Wednesday, December 8th,
6:30AM, 8:30AM & 6:30PM*

Good Sam Pantry Holiday Plan

Good Sam Pantry Thanks You!!

The Good Sam team wants to thank our entire Beatitudes community: parishioners, students, parents, staff, Cub Scout Pack 803, the Knights of Columbus and the La Mirada Rotary Club for your generous Thanksgiving donations. On November 18th, we were able to provide 50 families with several bags of holiday food and gift cards for turkeys.

We are now focusing on Christmas. Instead of an Angel Tree toy collection, we again will collect gift cards to Walmart. These can be dropped off at the church office or placed in the collection baskets at Mass. We will put these in decorated envelopes for the children of our families. We will continue to collect and distribute food for Christmas meals along with our regular distributions. Our December distribution dates are 12/9 and 12/16.



All donations need to be made by Sunday, December 12th.

If you have questions, please contact us at Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com. Thank you again for your generous support.

For Christmas Good Sam Pantry needs:

Canned Food : yams, fruit, vegetables, gravy, evaporated milk, pumpkin, cranberry, chicken broth

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00 AM - Melinda Serquina †

10:00 AM - †

12:00 PM-

Monday, December 6, 2021

8:30 AM - Olivia Hernandez †

Bernard Lee †

Genevieve Pulido Happy Birthday

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

6:30 PM - Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

6:30 AM - Holiday Mass

8:30 AM - Holiday Mass

6:30 PM - Holiday Mass

Thursday, December 9, 2021

6:30 PM - Donald Galm †

Edward Dover †

Friday, December 10, 2021

8:30 AM - Lourdes Aguilar, Happy Birthday

Paciencia Ludovice †

Saturday, December 11, 2021

4:00 PM - Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR

If you would like to add or delete a name on the list,

Please call the Rectory 562-943-1521

All names will be deleted at the end of every month.

John & Sonia Bailey

Mimi Frick

Suzette Hodnett

Anthony Imperato

Perrie Garcia

Esperanza Garcia

Deacon Gene Gleason

Bob & Millie Montgomery

John Novikoff

Peggy Paoli

Abraham Paz

Baby Ramirez

Nicole Sanchez

Louis Sandoval

Jonathan Sayre

Joshua Sampson

Lyn Sorio

Margarita Tovar

Maria Lourdes Malvar

Baby Keira

Nancy Helms

Richard Harbaugh

Edward Dover

Readings for the week of December 5, 2021

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Observances for the week of December 5, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Tuesday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Friday: Our Lady of Loreto

Saturday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Come spend an hour with Jesus

Every Wednesday

7:00 PM – 8:00PM



Special Holiday Schedule Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- * **December 8th 7:00PM - 8:00PM**
- * **December 9th 7:00PM - 8:00PM**
- * **December 10th 7:00PM - 8:00PM**
- * **December 11th 7:00PM - 8:00PM**
- * **December 12th 7:00PM - 8:00PM**



Baptism Preparation Infant to Adult



Parents desiring the Gift of Baptism for their children are asked to call to schedule a meeting with a Deacon of the parish.

Baptisms are celebrated with the parish family during our Saturday or Sunday Masses. Call Rectory for Appointment (562) 943-1521

MARRIAGE

Our parish is happy to support and celebrate with couples who desire to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage.



Please contact us at least six months prior to your desired Wedding Date to begin your preparation. all the Rectory at: 562-9431521

Anointing of the Sick

To arrange for the anointing of the sick in person, please call the parish office at (562) 943-1521



Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are well-served by the compassionate and loving service of our Bereavement Ministry.

These parishioners assist the Parish Office Staff, Priests and Deacons in being present for and guiding grieving families through the planning of the Vigil (Rosary), Mass, Interment (Burial) and beyond. To volunteer, call the Rectory (562) 943-1521

Women's Fellowship

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month
At 7:00pm in Marron Hall is

For more information, please contact Kate Abad
(714) 403-7068 or kateabad@msn.com

Beatitudes' Men's Fellowship

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month
At 7 pm in Marron Hall

For more information contact
Gene Gleason (562) 943-5566

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults the Way to Become Catholic

- ◆ Are you interested, or do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Church?
It is our greatest joy, as well as our mission as a Catholic community, to continually welcome new members.
- ◆ The RCIA is a process of formation, study and prayer for those interested in learning about and experiencing the Catholic faith tradition.
- ◆ The process is designed for individuals who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian traditions, and baptized Catholics who never received the sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- ◆ It is a faith journey that encourages individuals to broaden and deepen their prayer life, to know God through the scriptures, to come to know themselves more fully and to actively participate in parish and community activities.
- ◆ You are welcome at any time, many individuals begin the process late summer/early fall and are able to celebrate full sacramental initiation at the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday Night) the following spring.
- ◆ Parish members are invited to become directly involved by sponsoring a candidate. We also encourage and invite all who may be interested, to come and see what living life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean to you.

CONTACT: Deacon Mike Hidalgo
(562)355-2758

The Legion of Mary



The Blessed Mother is looking for men and women willing to work with her doing Evangelization, teaching CCD, Pilgrim Virgin visitation and visiting the sick to name a few.

Are you qualified?.. yes! All you need is a desire to grow in your faith with willingness to sacrifice 2% of your time every week.

- Why join? 1. Because Christ's last words were "Go...bring the good news to every person"
2. Because your baptism calls you to be Christ's presence in our world.

Please come and visit us in the Marron Hall
We meet every Friday at 6:30 - 8:00 PM.
Contact: Jasmine Concepcion 714-930-6695



WEDDINGS

**Paul Viele
&
Elizabeth Riley**

Together in Mission 2021

**Parish Goal: \$62,420.00
Amount Pledged: \$50,380.84
Amount Paid: \$45,995.72**

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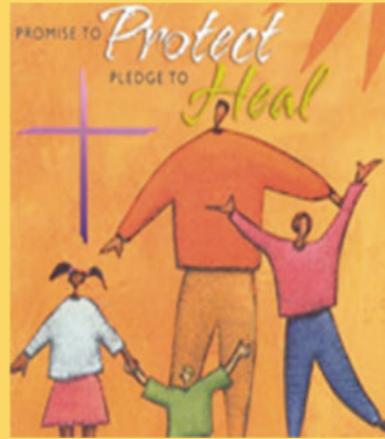
Elderly religious have offered a lifetime of service. Now they need your help. Many senior religious worked for little pay and now their communities do not have enough money for their care. Please support the Retirement Fund for Religious at mass next weekend.

retiredreligious.org

December 5, 2021

Did you know?

Start paying attention to TikTok



Keeping tabs on how our children are using social media can seem quite daunting, even for parents who know their way around social media. But if you're not paying attention to TikTok, the newest and most popular platform on the scene, it is time to do so. Check in with children who are old enough to use the plat-

form, and if possible, consider limiting or even eliminating their access. Talk to your children about responsible searching and sharing on all online platforms. For more information about TikTok, read "Not paying attention to TikTok? It is way past time to do so," by Charles Camosy for Angelus News, <https://angelusnews.com/voices/not-paying-attention-to-tiktok-it-is-way-past-time-to-do-so/>.

THANK YOU!!!

The **La Mirada Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering**, hosted by our own Beatitudes, was able to raise \$1,412.00 for the **Interfaith Food Center**. This is in addition to the many non-perishable food items that were donated!



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