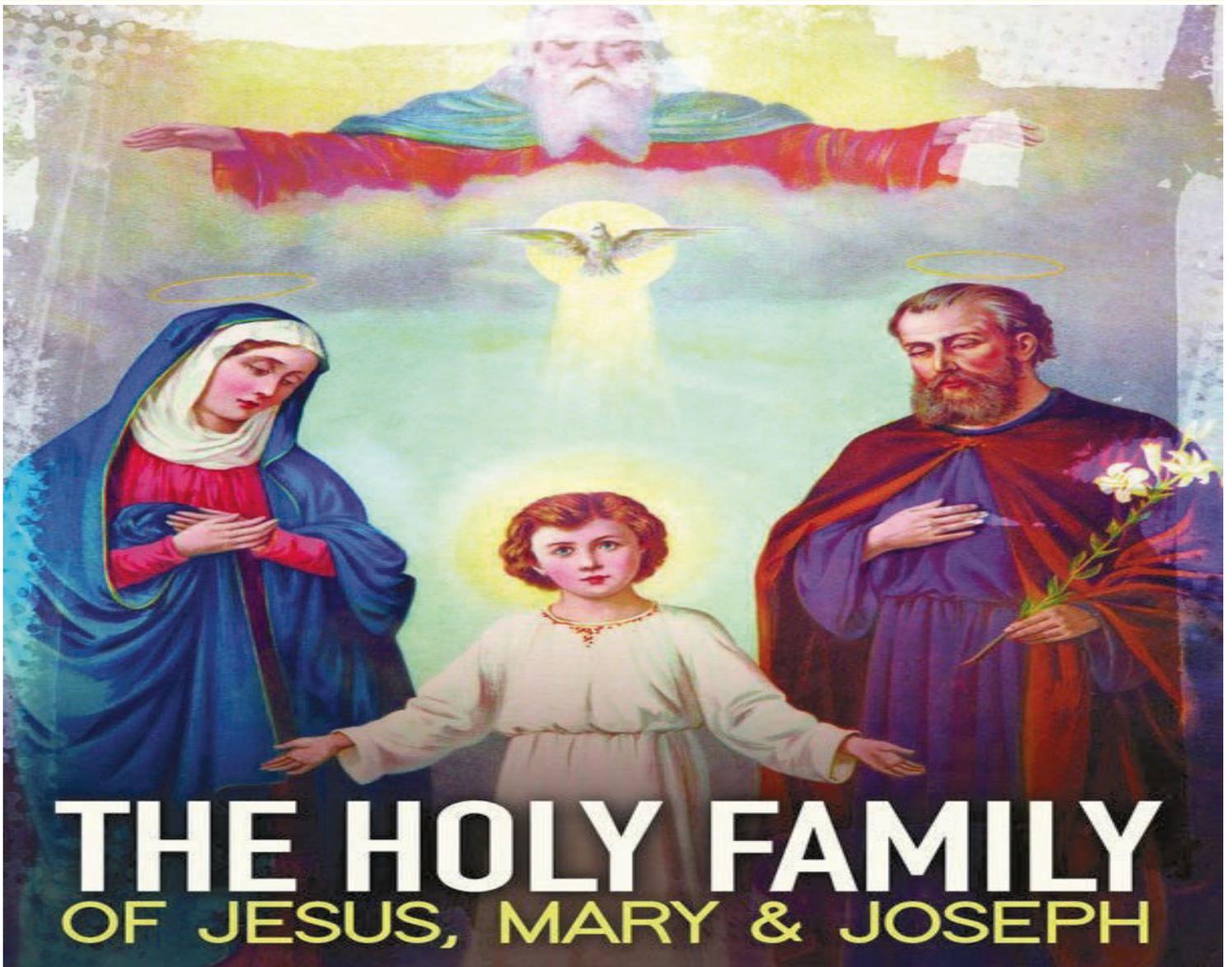


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DECEMBER 26, 2021**



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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**.

DECEMBER 26, 2021

My Dear Parish Family, Merry Christmas!

Oh how I pray that the fullness of grace that came to us that blessed Christmas morn fills your heart and soul! May the light of the star that Christmas night illuminate every corner of your heart that experiences any kind of darkness or struggle. May the quiet peace of the holy family embracing each other in that wondrous moment of holding the newborn Christ, now embrace you and all those you love!



On that night, and every day since, God has made it possible for us to be reborn, to be made new. God has made it possible for us to love, without measure, as God has loved us. God has made it possible for us to forgive and to be forgiven. God has brought the source of peace to break through the chaos, uncertainty, fear and despair of this world. God has brought healing, hope and justice to a world mortally wounded by sin. God has made it possible for us to live forever in heaven. Today we celebrate all that is now possible, because of Jesus!

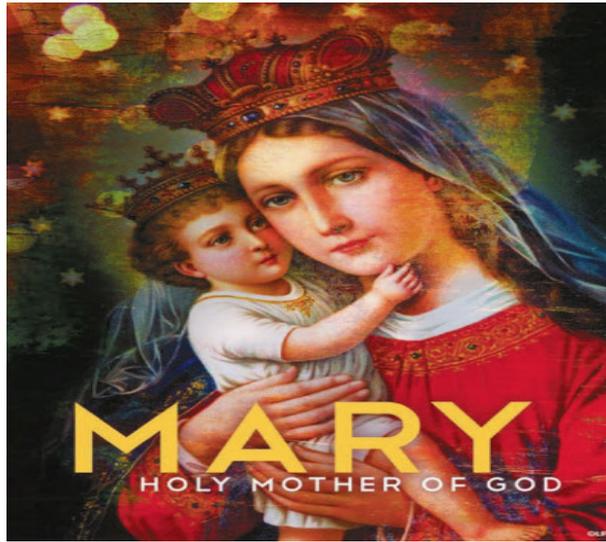
Do you remember the hope that is yours? Do you allow God to make these good things possible in your life? I encourage you to be faithful to the God who is always faithful to you! The most important action a disciple can choose is to follow the command of Jesus to “do this in memory of me” – to be present at Sunday Eucharist and to ‘become’ eucharist for the world. That is to say, bring the Word of God into your heart to shape and form all of your actions! To worthily receive Jesus in Holy Communion so that you might live in him and he might live in you! To allow yourself to be ‘broken and shared’ in service and love of family, friends and even strangers – as Jesus does. To understand and interpret the events of your life, through the lens of the scriptures and the life of Jesus. To engage with your sisters and brothers in the community who are struggling like you to be holy; to encourage them, support them and let them know they are not alone, but with you, members of the family of God!

God has made all of this possible through Jesus, the Christ, the child of Bethlehem, the worker of miracles, the hope of sinners, the Lord who was crucified, died and was buried, and who rose from the dead, the one and only Savior of the world! It is possible, but it is also up to you. Each of us must choose this life, we must allow God to do this work in us.

On behalf of Fr. Tony and myself, our wonderful deacons and their wives, our staff, those who serve in our ministries and outreach, our school ministry, faculty, administration and staff, and our seminarian intern, Joseph I wish you a blessed and holy Christmas! May God fill your soul with grace, light, peace, hope and love!

I wish you peace. – Fr. Ed





SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



**New Year's Eve
Friday, December 31, 2021
4:00 PM Vigil**

**New Year's Day
Saturday, January 1, 2022
9:00 AM**

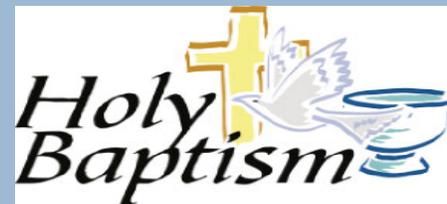


Beatitudes of Our Lord School Announcement



Have you desired to inspire our next generation to appreciate and love music? Beatitudes of Our Lord School has a part-time music/choir teacher opening and invites you to apply. Interested candidates will find details at <https://lacatholics.org/job-posts/part-time-music-teacher/> and can call the school directly at 562-943-3218 to find out how you can become a member of our dynamic family. "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" Psalm 95:1

Welcome!



We welcome the newest members, into our parish community, who were baptized last Sunday, please pray for these children, their parents and godparents.

*Charlie Lawrence Gilbert
Olivia Grace Wilkens*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8:00 AM - Normita Espiritu †

10:00 AM - Bernard Lee †

12:00 PM- Remigio Macaspac †

Monday, December 27, 2021

8:30 AM - Helen Galm †

Natividad Lopez †

Bernard Lee †

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

6:30 PM - Vicenta Lampino †

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

8:30 AM - Natividad Hernandez, Special Intention

Thursday, December 30, 2021

6:30 PM - Family Ramirez, Special Intention

Friday, December 31, 2021

8:30 AM - All Parishioners

4:00 PM- All Parishioners

Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:00 AM - All Parishioners

4:00 PM- All 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.

Reynaldo Adalin

Frank Ahumada

John Berzosa

Gaby Espinoza

Judy Chilcott

John & Sonia Bailey

Mimi Frick

Nancy Helms

Lynda Hernandez

Suzette Hodnett

Perrie Garcia

Esperanza Garcia

Deacon Gene Gleason

Bob & Millie Montgomery

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

Suzette Hoonett

Edward Dover

John & Sonia Bailey

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday:

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Come spend an hour with Jesus

Every Wednesday

7:00 PM – 8:00PM

Prayer for Peace in Our Family

Lord Jesus, be with my family. Grant us Your peace and harmony, an end to conflict and division. Gift us with compassion to better understand each other, wisdom and love to assist each other, and trust and patience to live peacefully together. Grant that through the intercession of your mother, Mary, and St. Joseph, our family may become a holy family accepting each other, working together in unity, selflessly dedicated to one other and to You. Amen.



Holiday Thanks from the Good Samaritan Ministry

Thanks to YOU on December 16th Good Sam Pantry was able to provide over 50 families with Christmas food and gifts. Approximately 100 children received gift cards for toys and each family was given 7 bags of food. Besides the generosity of our parishioners, the Knights of Columbus, the La Mirada Rotary Club, Beatitudes School and Cub Scout Pack 803 all contributed to this effort.

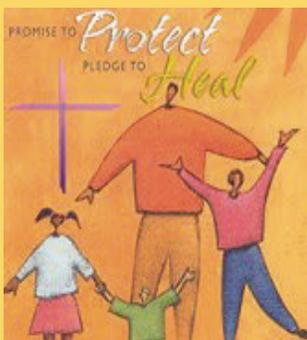


The Good Sam team wishes all of you a blessed Christmas filled with peace and joy and a New Year filled with faith, hope and love.

Beginning in January 2022, we will return to our bi-weekly schedule of food distribution on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Our next date is January 13th. If you have questions, please contact us at Cathy4Good-Sam@gmail.com. Thank you again for your generous support.

DECEMBER 25-26 DID YOU KNOW?

Check Christmas presents for button batteries



Many parents will be spending the next few days and weeks assembling (and reassembling) their children's gifts, and it's important to be on the lookout for potential hazards, including button batteries. Button batteries are small, round discs used in anything from toys to key fobs

to watches. If these batteries end up being swallowed or placed in a child's nose or ears, they can cause serious damage — from electrical currents to tissue burns. Keep an eye on the power sources for the toys your children get this Christmas, and consider taking extra safety measures for anything with a button battery. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/button-batteries>.

Happy New Year

Sending you the blessings of Christ
on this New Year! May god always
showers you lot of joy and
happiness!!



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 7pm
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 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.

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