

# Eucharistic Schedule

*Monday, December 17, through Sunday, December 23, 2018*

**Monday, December 17**  
**7:00 a.m.**

**Mass**

**Readings: Gn 49: 2, 8-10/Mt 1: 1-17**

\*Intention of the Olver Family

**Tuesday, December 18**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Mass**

**Readings: Jer 23: 5-8/Mt 1: 18-25**

†Clayton J. Vance & Premia Chavez Vance by daughters Trinity Bowles & Betty Jo Vance  
†Anthony Catlender  
†Vincent & Inez Otero by Hector & Theresa Sanchez

**Wednesday, December 19**  
**7:00 a.m.**

**Mass**

**Readings: Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1: 5-25**

†Josie Pitman

**Thursday, December 20**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Mass**

**Readings: Is 7: 10-14/Lk 1: 26-38**

†Vicente Otero by Paul & Laura Cordova  
†Leo Perea by Lupe Jaramillo  
\*Intention of the Olver Family

**Friday, December 21**  
**7:00 a.m.**  
*St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

**Mass**

**Readings: Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a/Lk 1: 39-45**

†Esequiel & Nickie Aragon by the Family  
\*Birthday blessing for Elijah Aragon by Paula Jean Aragon & Family  
\*Birthday blessing for Edward Oates by Julia Chavez

**Saturday, December 22**  
**8:00 a.m. (San Antonio)**

**Mass**

**Readings: 1 Sm 1: 24-28/Lk 1: 46-56**

†Hiram Spurlock by the Family  
†Anthony Catlender

**5:30 p.m.**

**Mass**

**Readings: Mi 5: 1-4a/Heb 10: 5-10/Lk 1: 39-45**

†Lucy Perea by Demecio Perea  
†Epimania D. Valdez by Fred E. Valdez  
\*Intention of the Olver Family

**Sunday, December 23**

***FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

**8:00 a.m.**

**Mass**

†Joe & Dee Mendez by the Family  
†Senobio, Susie & Dolly Valenzuela by the Family  
†Orlando, Rudy & Aristeo Valenzuela by the Family

**10:00 a.m.**

**Mass**

†Joe Kenneth Trujillo by Kenny & Ana Trujillo  
†Daniel & Amelia Hernandez by Ambrose & Mildred Chavez & Family  
\*Intention of Fr. Jim Marshall

**12:00 p.m.**

**Mass**

†Fred Silva by the Family  
\*Intention of the Catlender Family  
\*In thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague by the Burton Family

**5:30 p.m.**

**Mass**

†Rachel Lujan by the Family  
†Rudy Dominguez,  
†Kathy Sanchez by the David M. Sanchez Family



### Confession Schedule:

1/2 hour before each weekday  
Mass, 3:30pm on Saturdays, or by  
appointment. No Confessions on  
Sunday or Monday.



**The Sanctuary candle this week is in  
*Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague  
by the Burton Family***

Sanctuary candles may be purchased for five dollars and will  
burn **NEXT** to the Blessed Sacrament, in the Tabernacle in the  
main church. Intentions may be written on envelopes  
located in the pamphlet rack. Please **DO NOT** use your  
contribution envelopes for this prayer offering.

## Weekly Parish Calendar *Monday, December 17, through Sunday, December 23, 2018*

### Monday, December 17

6:25 a.m.		Church
4:00 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Parish Hall/Portable Building
5:25 p.m.	Religious Education K-3rd	Church
6:00 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Parish Hall/Potable Building
6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.	Religious Education K-6th, CIC Yr. II Mothers Prayer Group/Posadas	Cry Room/Host Home

### Tuesday, December 18

6:25 a.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
12:10 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
1:00 p.m.	Rosary Makers Group	Parish Hall
5:25 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
6:00 p.m.	Religious Education K-6th, CIC Yr. I	Parish Hall/Portable Building
7:00 p.m.	Saturday 5:30 p.m. Choir practice/Posadas	Church/Host Home
8:00 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church

### Wednesday, December 19

6:25 a.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
10:00 a.m.	Lectio Divina - <i>Praying through the scriptures</i>	On Break
12:10 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
5:30 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
6:30 p.m.	Pre-confirmation, Confirmation Yr. I and II	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m./8:00 p.m.	Posadas/Rosary Recited	Host Home/Church

### Thursday, December 20

6:25 a.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
10:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary	St. Therese Building
12:10 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
4:00 p.m.	Parenting Class	Parish Hall
5:25 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting	Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. Choir Practice	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	RCIA and Adult Confirmation Class/Posadas	Parish Hall/North Wing/Host Home
8:00 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church

### Friday, December 21

6:25 a.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
7:00 a.m.	Mass	Church
12:10 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
7:00 p.m.	Posadas	Host Home

### Saturday, December 22

7:25 a.m./8:00 a.m.	Rosary Recited/Mass	<i>San Antonio</i> Church
6:45 p.m. (following 5:30 Mass)	Rosary Recited	Church
7:00 p.m.	Posadas	Host Home

### Sunday, December 23

7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. Choir Practice	Parish Hall
7:00 a.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Choir Practice	Parish Hall
4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice	Parish Hall
6:45 p.m./7:00 p.m.	Rosary Recited/Life Teen/Posadas	Church/Parish Hall/Host Home



FAITH FORMATION FOR  
ADULTS, YOUTH & CHILDREN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:  
865-9370

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY : 1 PM TO 3PM

TUESDAY : 1 PM TO 5 PM

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY: 9 AM TO 5 PM

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

*“The mystery of the holy night, which historically happened 2000 years ago, must be lived as a spiritual event in the ‘today’ of the liturgy. The word who found a dwelling in Mary’s womb comes to knock on the heart of every person with singular intensity this Christmas.”*

*St. Pope John Paul II*



Thank you to all of you who participated in the Advent almsgiving project. We collected an abundance of items to give to the homebound and local nursing homes. Thank you for your generosity.

Ornament orders will be completed and distributed to students in class this week. Be on the lookout for them.

This is the last week of classes for the Fall semester. Classes will resume the week of January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation Year I and II students- the following is due this week:

- Year I- your sponsor paperwork must be filled out and turned in this week. “Affidavits for Sponsorship” are available in the office and on the website.
- Year II- All service hours are due.

## LITURGY CORNER

**Christmas Candle**—A holiday symbol of Jesus as the Light of the World. In the Slavic nations, a Christmas candle, blessed in church, is displayed on the family table. The Ukrainians place their Christmas candle in a loaf of bread. In parts of South America, the candle is found in a paper lantern with symbols and pictures of the Nativity. In France and England, the candle was often made of three candles twisted together in honor of the Holy Trinity. In Germany, the candle was put on top of a wooden pole decorated with evergreens, or many small candles were distributed on the shelves of a wooden structure made in the form of a pyramid and adorned with evergreens and draped with tinsel. In Ireland, a large holly-bedecked candle is lighted on Christmas Eve and the entire family prays for all its dear ones, living and dead. The Irish also placed candles in the windows during Christmas. **Christmas Crib**—Various representations of the Christmas story, also called “creche.” The oldest known image is a Nativity scene dating from about 380 that served as a wall decoration in the burial chamber of a Christian family in the catacombs of St. Sebastian in Rome. The use of the manger in its present form and its use outside a church is credited to St. Francis of Assisi. The word “crèche” is a French corruption of the name of the Italian town Greccio, where St. Francis set up the manger scene. **Christmastide**—A traditional name for the twelve days from Christmas to Epiphany. **Christmas Tree**—A German custom, now worldwide. The Christmas tree was a combination of two medieval symbols: the paradise tree (from the Garden of Eden) and the Christmas light or candle. The paradise tree was a common prop used in mystery plays that told the story of Adam and Eve. The Christmas tree arrived in America with the first wave of German immigrants about 1700. The custom of setting up lighted Christmas trees in public places began in Boston in 1912. *Gay Snell*



## Advent and Christmas Liturgies at San Clemente Parish

### Las Posadas

December 16th - 24th, at 7:00 p.m.  
at San Clemente Parish and Host Homes.

**(Flyers with directions to host homes are on the tables in  
the back of the church, or in the Parish Office)**



### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

#### Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve Masses:

**5:00 p.m.** – Children’s Christmas Play

**5:30 p.m.** – Mass

**7:00 p.m.** - Mass at San Antonio Mission

#### Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day:

**12:00 a.m.** – Midnight Mass

**(Adoration of the Christ Child after Mass)**

**8:00 a.m.** - Mass at San Clemente ( English )

**10:00 a.m.** - Mass at San Clemente ( English )



#### Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God:

**Monday, December 31, 2018**

**6:30 p.m.** - Vigil Mass at San Clemente

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.** - Mass at San Clemente

## 2018 ADVENT CALENDAR

### God Is My Joy

Share your joy  
that God is coming nearer.

*Isaiah 61: 10*

17

### Joseph Accepts Jesus

Like Joseph,  
Let us decide to  
focus our life on Jesus.

*Matthew 1: 18-25*

18

### Trust God’s Messengers

Like Zechariah,  
trust in God and do  
not be afraid.

*Luke 1: 10-17*

19

### Nothing Is Impossible for God!

Like Mary, invite  
God to be with you.

*Luke 1: 36-38*

20

### Share Your Joy

Like Elizabeth and Mary,  
share your joy today.

*Luke 1:39-45*

21

### God Has Come to Help!

Mary praises  
God who always  
helps those in  
need.

*Luke 1: 46-56*

22

### The Messenger is Born!

John the  
Baptist’s birth  
prepares for that of Jesus.

*Luke 1: 57-66*

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~ FINANCIAL REPORT ~

Sunday, December 9, 2018

General Collection	\$	7,173.00
Building Fund Phase II	\$	2,389.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,711.00
C.C.H.D.	\$	4.00
W.M.S.	\$	3.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

San Clemente Annual Catholic Appeal  
November 2018

Parish Goal -	\$ 66,500 <sup>00</sup>
Pledged -	\$ 76,571 <sup>21</sup>
Total Paid -	\$ 60,492 <sup>19</sup>
Outstanding -	\$ 18,079. <sup>72</sup>



Anything over the goal Goes to the Building Fund!  
21% of Families Participating

**Vocations Chalice**

Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations.

A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer.

When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way.

This is a great way to pray together as a family!

If you are interested in hosting the Vocations Chalice in your home, please contact the Parish Office at 865-7385 and leave a message for Ann Krom.



*Save THE Date*

*1<sup>st</sup> Annual* San Clemente Parish Center Fundraiser!!

Saturday, March 2, 2019.

*More information to come!*



**Join us for Posadas!**

Flyers with directions to host homes are on the tables at the entrance of the church or in the Parish Office.

What a wonderful way for you and your family to experience the blessings of Advent!



Advent opens a new chapter every year in that book of salvation which God writes in the church through the story of man...Advent reminds us that grace—and that is God's will to save man—is more powerful than sin.

—Pope John Paul II

*The Saint John Paul II Adoration Chapel*

at San Clemente Parish is available to all adorers and can be accessed by calling the Parish Office.

505-865-7385





**Life Teen is a Catholic High School Youth Ministry.**  
We meet almost every Sunday from 6:45 – 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall. All teens are welcome to join us. For more information, give Dawn a call at 507-0214 or email us at:

[sanclementelifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:sanclementelifeteen@gmail.com).

Dinners needed! Please sign up to bring a meal at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com). God bless you! ♡ dawn

**St. Vincent de Paul  
960 Main Street Los Lunas**

**Open:** Monday - Thursday  
**Closed:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**Food Distribution hours:**  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Store hours:**  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Any food or clothing donations accepted.

**Drop off locations:**

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
(during business hours)

**San Clemente Parish Office**  
(during business hours)

**San Clemente Church Collection Baskets**  
(located at the entrance of the church)

Please do not drop off donations after business hours!

**The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:**

**Rice, Tuna, Cereal & Oatmeal**

**Looking Ahead:** S.V.D.P. will be closed  
December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 4<sup>th</sup>

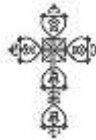
***God Bless You All!***



**December 16<sup>th</sup>**

“In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection, [www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection](http://www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection)



**January 2019 Baptism Class Dates**

January 12, 2019 - Part I

January 19, 2019 - Part II

**Classes are held in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.**  
Attendance is required at **both** classes for parents and sponsors for completion of Baptism requirements.

**GABRIEL PROJECT**

The **Parenting Class** model is well-established because of your generous donations and prayers.

**Thank you and God bless you!**

**December Class Schedule**

**Dec. 20th** - Value of Praise

**Dec. 27th** - No Class, **Merry Christmas!**



Parenting classes are held on **Thursday at 4:00 pm** in the San Clemente Parish Hall. **All are welcome!**

***San Clemente Parishioners, Thank you for the generous supply of diapers and wipes, a good cost savings for us. Thank you and God bless you!***

We need a volunteer to co-facilitate the Gabriel Project Parenting Class Program. We also need volunteers on Thursday afternoons to help with meal preparation and childcare. If you can help please call 865-7385 and leave a message for Julie. Due to your generous donations we have been able to help a number of families. We help anyone who is pregnant and young families who are in need of baby equipment throughout Valencia County.

**We are in need of diapers sizes 2, 3, 4, & 5 and baby wipes.** If you are able to help with these items, you can drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours.