

**BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH
DECEMBER 19, 2021
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



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

Office Hours: Mon - Fri

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.**

DECEMBER 19, 2021

Dear People of the Advent,

This fourth Sunday of Advent moves us further along in our reflections about who we are and how we are called to live. This week we are challenged to be the people “who trust that what was spoken by the Lord to us, will be fulfilled.” And among those words, to focus on these: “He shall be peace” and “we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ”.



In the midst of all the chaos of our world, the particular chaos that is your life; are you at peace? Why or why not? Perhaps you are too focused on the temporal, the temporary. We are called to be disciples who know that eternity is already in our hearts and is our future. If we believe that, then we can endure the chaos and trials that are part of this world. Look at Jesus, born into a broken and violent world; one that would take his life in a cruel and painful manner. Yet, He knew who he was, why He came in flesh and what His future was and what it would accomplish for all eternity. He is our prince of peace.

Remember that you have been consecrated through the offering of His Body. Jesus has drawn you up into Himself. What is His, is yours: the Father's love, the Spirit's grace, the Son's victory; it is all yours! You are a child of God!

Christmas is so much larger than what our society would have us believe. The promises are so much greater. And we must keep our hearts focused on the great promises of God. Let those words, already fulfilled, be our reason to trust, to be at peace. May the prayers of Mary, help you to trust that “what was spoken by the Lord, will be fulfilled” in your life, and for eternity.

If you are traveling for the holidays, please be safe and with care for the safety of others. And as part of your care for the safety and salvation of others, again I encourage you to offer this prayer: “Lord, who can I extend an invitation to join me at Christmas Mass and the Sundays beyond? Which of your children Lord, has lost you as their focus? What words could I use that would not condemn, but bring a reminder of the depth and breadth of your love for them? How could I help them to remember that you are what every human heart is waiting for? Show me Lord and then give me the grace to act. Amen.”

Sometimes a person only needs the invitation from someone they trust and who will walk with them. I hope you can have the joy of being that person in someone's life. I hope all can trust in the Lord's words, the companionship of disciples on the way and the hope of heaven we have in Jesus Christ.

I wish you peace, - Fr. Ed





2021

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24th

**2:30PM - Children's Program with communion
(not a mass)**

4:00PM & 5:30PM Masses



Christmas Day Masses

Saturday, December 25th

8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00Noon & 4:00PM

*Wishing you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS*



The Christmas Beatitudes



Blessed are those who make Christmas bright by their spirit of kindness and care.

Blessed are those who spread joy and delight by the gifts of good feeling they share.

Blessed are those who help others to see life's beauty year in and year out.

Blessed are those who've discovered the key to what

Christmas is really about.

Blessed are those who can show us the way to a world warmed by peace and goodwill.

Blessed are those who forever will strive to be of good faith and good cheer.

Blessed are those who keep Christmas alive in their hearts every day of the year.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 19, 2021

8:00 AM - Milla Page †

10:00 AM - Eduardo Perez †

12:00 PM - Patricia Ilharreguy †

Monday, December 20, 2021

8:30 AM - Bernard Lee †

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

6:30 PM - Renato P. Erena †

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

8:30 AM - Jessie Pardo †

Santiago Reputana †

Nicolas Jr. Hordista, Happy Birthday

Thursday, December 23, 2021

6:30 PM - Macaria Garay †

Shalom & Cian Hordista, Happy Birthday

Friday, December 24, 2021

2:30 AM - All Parishioners

4:00 PM - All Parishioners

5:30 PM - All Parishioners

Saturday, December 25, 2021

8:00 AM - All Parishioners

10:00 AM - All Parishioners

12:00 PM - 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

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

Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Come spend an hour with Jesus

Every Wednesday

7:00 PM – 8:00PM

Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/
Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk
1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
[1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/
Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf.
Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: 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 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-
2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: 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



**The Rectory office will be closed
on Friday, December 24th &
Friday 31st 2021**

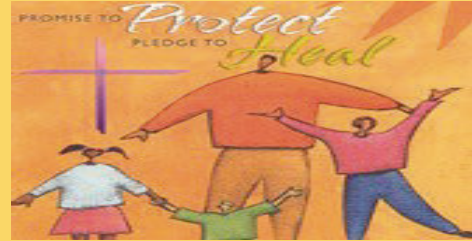
Beatitudes of Our Lord School Announcement



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

Did you know? December 18-19
Fire safety: Close before you doze



If there is a fire in your home, there is a 900-degree difference between a closed door and an open one. Firefighters recommend that you always close doors before you and your children go to sleep. Remembering the simple phrase “Close before you doze” can help prevent toxic gasses and flames from getting in your room, giving firefighters more time to rescue you. Closing your children’s doors before bed is a quick, easy step to keep them safe — and provides an extra layer of security when coupled with working smoke alarms and a family safety plan. For more information, visit <https://momsoncall.com/knowledge-center/close-before-you-doze/>.



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.



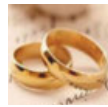
Baptism Preparation Infant to Adult



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

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.

Please come and visit us in the Marron Hall
We meet every Friday at 6:30 - 8:00 PM.
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