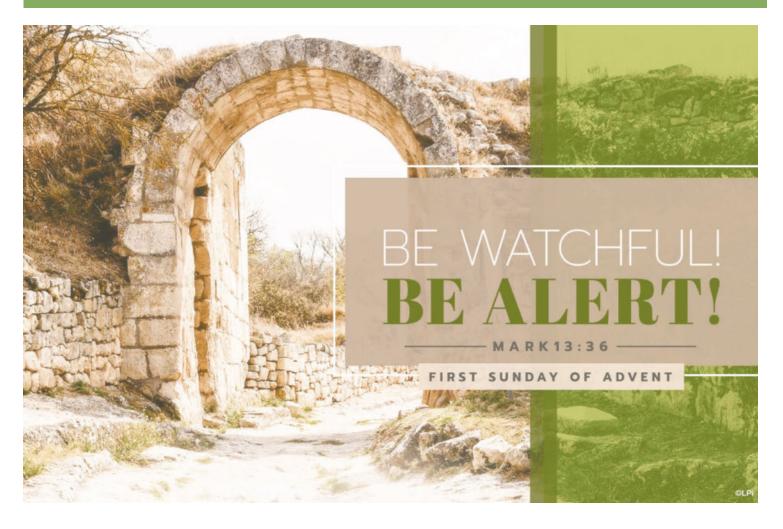
## ST. ANGELA MERICI

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 3, 2023 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Weekday Mass**

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturday:

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration

24 Hours a day 7 days a week

#### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

7:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

12:45 p.m. Spanish 5:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult

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December 4 **Monday** James & Francis DeGrasse † MA00:8 Eerik Grande † 6:00PM December 5 Tuesday Helen O'Brien † 8:00AM Tasket Walker Sr. † 6:00PM December 6 Wednesday Yolanda Rodriguez † 8:00AM Juanita B. Soriano † 6:00PM December 7 Thursday Augustin Rodriquez † 8:00AM Tom & Cindy Durkin † 6:00PM December 8 Friday Eva Ursolino † 8:00AM Valentin Tenorio † 6:00PM December 9 Saturday Jenny Torres † 8:00AM Hien Tran † 5:00PM December 10 Sunday **Abby Walters** 7:45AM Diane Aslin † 9:30AM

"For what is the bread? It is the Body of Christ. And what do those who receive it become? The Body of Christ."

- ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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"¿Para qué es el pan? Es el Cuerpo de Cristo. ¿Y en qué se convierten los que lo reciben? El cuerpo de Cristo."

- STO. CRISÓSTOMO

11:15AM

12:45PM

5:00PM

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#### HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Please contact the Parish Center Office if you are interested in having a name added to our prayer list or if you would like to offer a weekly Mass intention for a loved one.

#### SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

### REFLECTION FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep." Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

## REFLEXIÓN PARA EL PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

El Adviento es la espera alegre y activa de la preparación a la Navidad; donde celebramos el nacimiento del Salvador. Nos preparamos para recibir al Señor en gozo y acción. El Señor que viene nos invita a salir a abrir la puerta para ver más allá de nuestra propia realidad. "Cada cristiano y cada comunidad discernirá cuál es el camino que Dios le pide, pero todos somos invitados a aceptar este llamado: salir de la propia comodidad y atreverse a llegar a todas las periferias que necesitan la luz del Evangelio. La alegría del Evangelio que llena la vida de la comunidad de discípulos es la alegría misionera" (Papa Francisco). Estas palabras del Papa Francisco no están pasadas de moda, son activas para todos nosotros especialmente en este primer Domingo de Adviento.

En medio de todo lo que vivimos en la sociedad en este tiempo, la invitación continua a seguir acogiendo y consolando, en lo que se puede, al inmigrante y al que sufre toda clase de violencia. Crear nuevas posibilidades para despertar alegría en los corazones dormidos. El Evangelio nos advierte: "Estén preparados y vigilando, porque no saben cuándo llegará ese momento...estén despiertos" (Marcos 13,33-37). Hay que abrir bien los ojos para descubrir dónde está el Señor, porque no es fácil verlo. ¿Cuáles actitudes debemos poner en práctica en este Adviento? La confianza, la vigilancia, la hospitalidad y la esperanza. ¿Y tú, cuál otra actitud agregarías?

#### DO YOU KNOW...

#### WHAT THE COLORS OF THE ADVENT CANDLE SYMBOLIZE?

The first purple candle symbolizes hope. Also known as the "Prophecy Candle" in memory of the prophets, particularly Isaiah, who prophesied the birth of Christ. The Second Advent Candle (purple) symbolizes faith. Also known as the "Bethlehem Candle" signifies Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The Third advent Candle is ordinarily pink and represents joy. The third Sunday of Avent is meant to remind us of the world's joy at the birth of Jesus.

The Fourth Advent Candle is the final purple candle and marks the last week of Advent as we anticipate the birth of our Savior. This final candle, also known as the "Angels" Candle" signifies peace. It reminds us of the angles message: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" (Luke 2:14)

#### ¿SABÍAS QUE...

#### ¿QUÉ SIMBOLIZAN LOS COLORES DEL VELON DE ADVIENTO?

La primera vela morada simboliza la esperanza. También conocida como "Vela de la Profecía" en memoria de los profetas, particularmente de Isaías, quien profetizó el nacimiento de Cristo.

La Vela del Segundo Advenimiento (púrpura) simboliza la fe. También conocida como "Vela de Belén", significa el viaje de María y José a Belén.

La Vela del Tercer Adviento es normalmente rosa y representa la alegría. El tercer domingo de Avent está destinado a recordarnos la alegría del mundo por el nacimiento de Jesús.

La Cuarta Vela de Adviento es la última vela morada y marca la última semana de Adviento mientras anticipamos el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador. Esta última vela, también conocida como la "Vela de los Ángeles", significa paz. Nos recuerda el mensaje de los ángeles: "Paz en la tierra, buena voluntad para con los hombres" (Lucas 2:14).

#### Parish Events



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION\*

**Thursday 12/7/23** 6:00 Vigil Mass **Friday 12/8/23** 

8:00AM Mass, 10:30AM School Mass, 7:00PM Spanish Mass

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

#### **Tuesday 12/12/23**

4:00AM Mañanitas 4:30AM Rosary 5:00AM Spanish Mass 6:00AM Reception in the Hall 8:00AM Mass

No 6:00PM Mass

7:00PM Spanish Mass 8:00PM Reception in the Hall

#### **RECONCILIATION DURING ADVENT**

Saturdays 12/2, 12/9, and 12/16 3:30-4:30PM Wednesdays 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20 7-8:30PM

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT SCHEDULE\*

**Saturday 12/23/23** 5:00PM Vigil Mass **Sunday 12/24/23** 7:45AM, 9:30AM, 11:15AM, 12:45PM

\* DENOTES HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION







#### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### Jesus would love company for an hour during the following times:



Monday: 1:00AM 3:00AM 5:00AM 11:00AM 10:00PM Tuesday: 2:00AM 3:00AM

Wednesday: 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM
Thursday: 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM 7:00AM
Friday: 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM 6:00PM 8:00PM

Saturday: 12:00PM 7:00PM

Sunday: 12:00AM 1:00AM 8:00AM 2:00PM 1:00PM "Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to him, 'Lord, I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do' . . . And then, I tell God everything

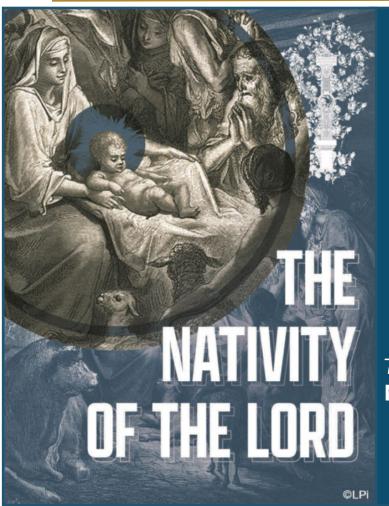


that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply." - St. Catherine Labouré

St. Catherine's body was discovered to be incorrupt after being exhumed in 1933. She was beatified by Pope Pius XI on May 28, 1933 and canonized by Pope Pius XII on July 27, 1947.

St. Catherine Labouré is the patron saint of the elderly, infirmed people and the Miraculous Medal. Her feast day is celebrated on November 28.

Please contact us: SAM.Adoration.Brea@gmail.com Call/text 657.210.1265



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 12/24/23
5:00PM in the Church
5:00PM in the Hall
11-12PM Midnight mass in the
Church
Monday 12/25/23

7:45AM, 9:30AM, 12:45PM Spanish **NO 11:15AM Mass, NO 5PM Mass** 

## **IGNITE** Youth Ministry

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
CLASS/MASS SUNDAYS 3PM-6PM

November 5 - Class/Mass

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December 3 - Class/Mass

November 12 - Class/Mass
December 10 - Class/Mass



November Service Event



We will be collecting McDonald's and Jack in the Box Gift Cards.
These will go to our ACT Office so they are able to give out to
the Homeless for the upcoming holidays. Please write your full
name on the outside card(s) and place them in the
Youth Ministry box in the Parish Office.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.







## THANK YOU SAM YOUTH MINISTRY AND VOLUNTEER PARISHIONERS

Fr. Daniel and Fr. Manuel would like to thank
Rosa Manriquez, Diane Mc Donald,
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Andrea Draper, Gina Mock, Karina Rodriquez
Lety Garcia, Denise Bittel and Nacho Kilos
for assisting to label the Christmas cards from
St. Angela Merici Church. It was a fun day. And a special
shout out also to the **SAM Youth Ministry** for their help
in stuffing the envelopes in advance.
Please know how very grateful we are for your help in
our parish.

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VOLLEYBALL **BTEAM** (7TH GRADE)

**VOLLEYBALL B TEAM (5TH & 6TH GRADE)** 



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#### Community Events



THE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT WITH FRIENDS FRISH FRY WILL BE ON JANUARY 19th, 2024.



Are you an adult aged 19+ seeking to become Catholic or complete your sacraments? Please contact

Andrea Draper at:

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## Social/Support for Singles after 50 New members are always welcome!

Our group provides prayer and support to each other as needed, along with many social activities! Come be a part of this fun group. You'll meet new friends and get more involved in your parish. Any questions, please contact us via a text or phone call! You can also sign up through Flocknote to receive all of our latest information.

Susie Worth (714) 514-6274 Maryann Rapien (714) 293-6184 Cards every Thursday from 2-4pm

## The Crucified One Lives! Finding Comfort in the Passion of Christ.

The Passion of Christ and the sufferings of the members of His Body, the Church, form one mystery. This retreat will provide the opportunity to gain a deeper awareness and understanding of this mystery: The Passion of Christ and the sufferings of his Body-member for member - are one. The Center provides a private room and bath, delicious meals, beautifully landscaped grounds and the guidance of the Passionist Retreat Team. The atmosphere of this silent, preached retreat will lay paths for this exploration. Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center invites the Men of this parish to join on this epic adventure to the interior of our souls.

#### The date is Feb. 9-11, 2024

Reservations can be made by contacting our Parish Captain: Craig Kistler 714-904-2978

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Created through a collaboration between the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, each of the six short episodes in this stunning video series features real Catholic parents sharing their struggles and victories. Through *The Catholic Parent*, the Catholic families you serve will find solidarity and encouragement as they embrace their vital role as formators of their children.

## The Catholic Parent will empower parents in your community to:

- · Faithfully take their families to Sunday Mass, even in difficult seasons
- Commit to praying as a family, even when life is hectic
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- Live sacrificially for each other out of love, even when it's uncomfortable
- · Give generously to those in need, even when it requires a lot of trust
- Raise the next generation of saints, even today

Find the Study Guide on FORMED! Each episode includes questions for group discussion or personal reflection and ideas to try at home.



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