# ST. ANGELA MERICI

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 10, 2023 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



#### **OUR MISSION**

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#### **Parish Priests**

**Rev. Daniel Reader Pastor** Rev. Manuel Lopez Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Bruce Patterson** In Residence

#### **Parish Deacon**

**Deacon Benjamin Flores** 

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday \* 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

#### Friday \*

8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

#### Saturday - Sunday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\*Closed for lunch 1:00-2:00PM

#### 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

#### Liturgy and Worship



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**Funeral Planning** 



Monday December 11
8:00AM Francis Nguyen †
6:00PM Marcos Mosqueda †
Tuesday December 12

5:00AM La Comunidad de SAM 8:00AM Judy Avalos †

7:00PM Jennifer de los Santos

Wednesday December 13

8:00AM Amado Nicolas Santos † 6:00PM Hans Aaron de los Santos

Thursday December 14

8:00AM Romualdo Somera Sonico †

6:00PM Bernardo Gutierrez †

Friday
8:00AM Mary Elinor Wilson †
6:00PM Marie Kolstad †

Saturday December 16

8:00AM Jahja & Elizabeth Gotoma †

5:00PM Carter Veilleux †

Sunday December 17

7:45AM Community of SAM

9:30AM Derek Lee 11:15AM Wayne Cross † 12:45PM Elvira Villa † 5:00PM Nancy Massawi †

"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

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Alfred Tan Gerry O'Donnell Stephanie Rodriguez Joe Foley

Marianne Rapien

Ray Schumaker †
James Peña †
Joan Kuniko Kawase †
Maureen Thompson †
Brian Verwiel †

Patrick Laverty †
Matilda Rufino †
Susie Holler †
Nathaniel Nillas †

#### 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The World Is Pregnant

There is a character, Rose of Sharon, in John Steinbeck's Grapes of Wrath who is pregnant with her first child. As her impoverished family migrates from their native Oklahoma to California, Rose of Sharon's all-consuming preoccupation is her unborn child. Everything she eats, every drink she lets pass her lips, every action she takes none of it is done without thought for the child that is still so small as to make his mother's expectancy barely discernible to the naked eye.

"For Rose of Sharon was pregnant," wrote Steinbeck.

"And the world was pregnant to her."

It is the same for us Christians in the Advent season. We can feel a change coming, and the hope of this change consumes us. It shapes our actions and our plans, we feel it in our hearts and in our souls and in our limbs. From the food we eat to the clothing we wear to the words we use, the unseen Child lives and breathes and works in every small part of this blessed season.

Even the commercial clamor that is the secular "Christmas holiday" cannot fully distract us from the holy sense of anticipation we have. We are baptized, and so it is inside of us, this voice that cries out in the desert. When we hear it, we cannot help but listen.

The Virgin is pregnant, and the world is pregnant to us. "We await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells." - 2 Peter 3:13 ©ĽPi

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### REFLEXIÓN PARA EL SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

El Mundo Esta Embarazado

Hay un personaje, Rose of Sharon, en Las Uvas de la Ira de John Steinbeck que está embarazada de su primer hijo. A medida que su familia empobrecida emigra de su Oklahoma natal a California, la preocupación que todo lo consume de Rose of Sharon es su hijo por nacer. Todo lo que come, cada trago que deja pasar por sus labios, cada acción que

realiza, nada de eso lo hace sin pensar en el niño que todavía es tan pequeño que hace que la expectativa de su madre sea apenas perceptible a simple vista.

"Porque Rose of Sharon estaba embarazada," escribió Steinbeck, "Y el mundo estaba embarazado para ella." Es lo mismo para nosotros los cristianos en la temporada de Adviento. Podemos sentir que se acerca un cambio, y la esperanza de este cambio nos consume. Da forma a nuestras acciones y nuestros planes, lo sentimos en nuestros corazones y en nuestras almas y en nuestras extremidades. Desde la comida que comemos hasta la ropa que usamos y las palabras que decimos, el Niño invisible vive, respira y trabaja en cada pequeña parte de esta bendita temporada.

Incluso el clamor comercial que es la "fiesta de Navidad" secular no puede distraernos por completo del sentido sagrado de anticipación que tenemos. Somos bautizados, y así, está dentro de nosotros, esta voz que clama en el desierto. Cuando la oímos, no podemos evitar escuchar. La Virgen está embarazada, y el mundo está embarazado para nosotros.

"Esperamos un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, en que habite la justicia." — 2 Pedro 3:13

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### DO YOU KNOW...

What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

During the Advent season, wreathes adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and His coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal. never-ending nature of God's love.

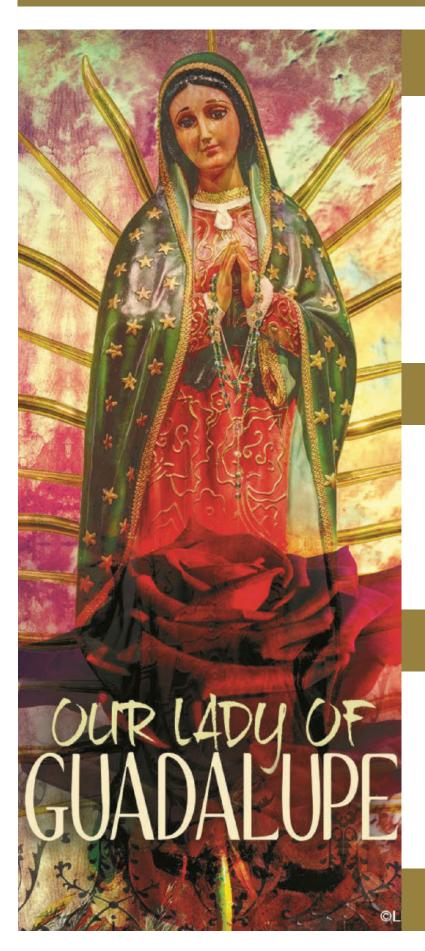
Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. The Purple candles represent penance and sacrifice. On the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete (meaning "rejoice") Sunday, we light a rose colored candle. Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas. **©LPI** 

¿SABÍAS QUE...

¿Cuál es la historia detrás de la corona de Adviento? Durante la temporada de Adviento, las coronas adornan los santuarios de las iglesias y las mesas de los comedores familiares. La corona de Adviento está llena de simbolismo sobre Cristo y su venida en Navidad. La corona está hecha de ramas de hoja perenne, lo que nos recuerda que la vida de la gracia no flaquea con el cambio de estaciones. Siempre permanece fresco y nuevo. De manera similar, una corona circular nos recuerda la naturaleza eterna e interminable del amor de Dios.

Las velas nos recuerdan que Cristo es la luz del mundo, Aguel que "brilla en las tinieblas, y las tinieblas no lo vencieron". Usamos cuatro velas para representar cada semana de Adviento. Las velas moradas representan penitencia y sacrificio. El tercer domingo de Adviento, domingo de Gaudete (que significa "alegre"), encendemos una vela de color rosa. Cualquiera que sea el color y el día, la corona de Adviento es una hermosa práctica para centrar nuestra atención en la venida de Cristo en Navidad.

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### 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 12/9 and 12/16 3:30-4:30PM Wednesdays 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

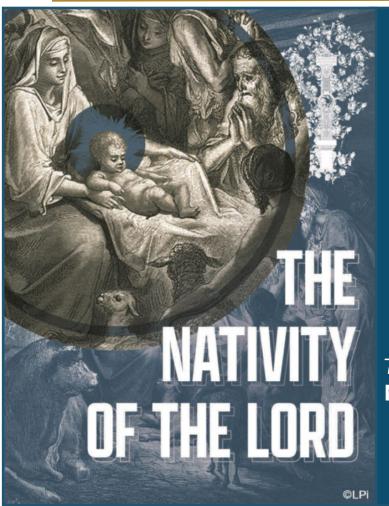


that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply." - St. Catherine Labouré

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

DECEMBER/JANUARY

CLASS/MASS SUNDAYS 3PM-6PM

December 3 - Class/Mass January 7 - Class/Mass December 10 - Class/Mass January 14 - Class/Mass



PJs & Pancakes - Friday, December 15 6:30pm-9pm ALL Jr. High & High School Students are welcome



We are collecting <u>gently</u> used coats, jackets and hoodies throughout the month of December. These will be donated to the "Brown Bag Lady" who serves meals and needed items the first Sunday of every month on Skid Row. Please bring your items to the Youth Room or leave them in the Parish Office with your name.

www.brownbaglady.org



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

Andrea Draper at:
Andrea.draper@stangelabreachurch.org
Or (714) 529-1821 ext. 136.



# THANK YOU SAM YOUTH MINISTRY AND VOLUNTEER PARISHIONERS

Fr. Daniel and Fr. Manuel would like to thank
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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.

# St. Angela Merici PARISH SCHOOL

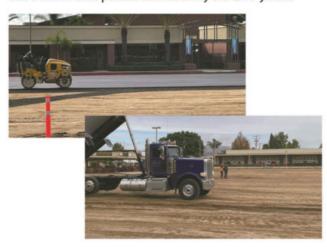




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#### THANK YOU, PARISHIONERS!

Thank you to our parishioners for braving dust, noise, and limited parking during the asphalt repaving project. We are deeply grateful for your patience and cooperation which allowed us to keep our students safe and our school running smoothly. We look forward to a fresh and safe parking lot that will benefit our school and parish community for 20+ years!



#### SAM SPOTLIGHT

#### DISCIPLES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our November Disciples of the Month! This award is given to one student from each grade who exemplifies SAM's school-wide learning expectation for the second trimester:

Students aspire to be life-long learners by:

A. Setting realistic goals

B. Utilizing technology competently and responsibly

C. Developing critical thinking skills



The Mission of St. Angela Merici Parish Catholic School is to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate through worship, build community, serve others and to achieve academic excellence through the discovery of each student's gifts and talents.

#### CONTACT US

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#### Community Events



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

# 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 <a href="mailto:cskistler@sbcglobal.net">cskistler@sbcglobal.net</a> or Brian Prieto prietoo200@gmail.com
Or you may register directly at:

https://materdolorosa.org/calendar/

#### **HOLY INNOCENTS MARCH**

#### Candlelight Procession and Bilingual Mass

Please join the Knights of Columbus in support for the unborn with a prayer-filled procession and bilingual Mass.



Thursday, December 28, 2023

Assemble in the parking lot of La Habra City Hall. 110 E. La Habra Blvd. Ca. 90631

#### PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE EVENT.

6:00 PM Gather at La Habra City Hall parking lot.

6:30 PM Procession to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

7:00 PM Celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the church

8:00 PM Refreshments in Coleman Hall



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# Interested in Joining a Ministry?

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Adult Faith Formation/RCIA	8 111	Knights of Columbus	(,
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Altar Care Society	(	Lectores	(,
Gloria Peña	(714)879-0639	Jose Lopez	(562) 640-7194
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Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638	Maria Figueroa	(714) 255-8365
Audio/Visual Ministry	(: = :/====	Ministerio de Hospitalidad	()
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Baptisms - Spanish	(,	Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living F	
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