



**First Sunday of Advent  
December 3, 2017**

Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

As a circle begins and ends at the same point, the liturgical year begins and ends at the final judgement. God is at the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega. All time belongs to him and all the ages. The Advent wreath represents the circle of life's journey from God as creator to God as final destiny. Evergreen leaves express the hope based on God's everlasting love.

Three times we hear that the Son of Man is coming. Advent will focus on three stages of his coming. We look back to his historical coming at the first Christmas. We look forward to his final coming at the end of our earthly sojourn. We are called to be vigilant in prayer to the many ways that God communicates with us each day. Prayer is not so much talking to God as learning how to listen to God before talking. Be vigilant, on the watch, attentive to God.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 8  
Mass Schedule

6:30, 8:00 and 11:00am at OLA  
(11:30am at Marian Oaks Convent)  
7:30pm at OLA



(Vigil Mass on December 7th at 7:30pm)

**VISIT FROM ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE  
December 10-11**

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be visiting Our Lady of Angels the weekend of December 9-10. He will be celebrating at the 10:00 am Family Mass on Sunday, December 10th followed by a reception in the gym. The Archbishop will also be in the Hall of Saints after the 8:30 am Mass and the 11:30 am Mass to meet with parishioners. We invite all parishioners to join us for refreshments after the Sunday morning masses.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Carols and a "St. Francis Creche" will begin 30 minutes prior to each Christmas Eve Mass.

**Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24)**

4:00pm, 6:00pm Children's Mass  
10:00pm Candlelight Mass

**Christmas Day (Monday, December 25)**

8:00am, 10:00am, Noon  
No Evening Mass



**PARISH HEALING ROSARY  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5  
6:30 - 6:45pm**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who died recently,  
**Richard Arrighi, Gregorio Flores, Belen Borillo** and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

		<b>SAT, Dec 2: 5:00 p.m.</b>	Rudona Bleicher		
<b>SUN, Dec 3:</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	All Parishioners	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Maria Pericic	
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Jack Casey	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Kathy Gigliotti Arana	
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Olga & Dino Belluomini		
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Tony Iraci	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Bobby Walsh	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Mario & Paolette Barberini	Giovanni Galletto	<b>11:30am at Marian</b>	Anna Rettagliata Crisafi	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Bob Hamilton	Dave Mayer	Kitty & Joe McDermott	Clara Komar	
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Judy Evans	Lillian Privitera	Our Troops	Thomas Mallard	Mario Biancalana
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Special Intention	Roland L'Heureux	Dave Mayer	Thomas Joseph Cotter	Noel Welstead
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	John F. Gallagher	Fred Folsom			
		<b>SAT, Dec 9: 5:00 p.m.</b>	Olga Marina & Jimmy Lopez		
<b>SUN, Dec 10:</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	All Parishioners	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Gladys Scherba	
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Dorothy & Jack Douglas	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Joe Marchetti	
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Dorothy Hohl		

**BACKPACKS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS**

Please help join Boy Scout Troop 101 and our OLA parish community in filling backpacks in the OLA gym on December 10 from 9:30 - 11:30am. Backpacks will include vital survival supplies and will be given to a homeless veteran through San Mateo Human Services and Palo Alto Veterans Hospital. For more information, please email Matthew Mariani at [mattpmariani@gmail.com](mailto:mattpmariani@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

**ALUMNI NEWS**

2nd Annual OLA Alumni Basketball Tournament  
*RESCHEDULED to SUNDAY, December 17th*  
OLA Gym

(\$20 entrance fee includes a t-shirt)  
Please contact Donna Goldstein with any questions or to RSVP at [ourladyofangelsdevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofangelsdevelopment@gmail.com).

**RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION**

Next weekend, the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken. Your gift will help defray some of the costs needed to care for our elderly religious and relieve the genuine financial crisis in many religious congregations.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

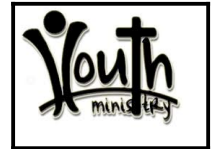
Please let Anne Hahn know when you are available to serve at Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Mass times still available are:  
Christmas Eve — 4pm, 6pm and 10pm  
Christmas Day — 8am, 10am and Noon

The new schedule is being made for 2018. If you wish to change mass times or if you are no longer able to serve, contact Anne at (650) 784-1325.

**YOUTH GROUP (7th - 12th graders)**

Please join us for our next Meeting on Sunday, December 3 from 3-5pm.



**YOUTH CHOIR**

Join us for our Youth Choir practices every Monday from 6-7pm in the Youth Center.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Please join the Youth Group in serving our neighbors in need by donating a gift to SF Lantern, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Worker House, or donate an adult size coat for the Families of the NorCal Fire. Simply take an ornament that describes the requested item from the local charity and return it to the Youth Center or the Parish Rectory Office by December 17.



For more information contact your Youth Ministers, Chris or Jennie Lyn at [OLAYouthAssistant@icloud.com](mailto:OLAYouthAssistant@icloud.com).

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

**APRIL 16-25, 2018**

Please contact Fr. Brian ASAP at (650) 288-8952 if you are interested in joining this trip of a lifetime!

**BEST ADVENT EVER**

Short inspirational videos, Practical Tips, Real-Life Stories of Hope emailed to you!  
Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/Advent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Advent).

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE - DEC 9 & 10**

**5:00pm** N & R Biagini, J Hutchinson  
**7:00am**  
**8:30am** C O'Brien, M Radeff  
**10:00am** L Habelt, D DeMera, C Lund  
**11:30am** A & O Jorajuria, A Tuthill  
**6:00pm** C & P Turk, Z Corrigan

**DECEMBER 9 & 10 READER & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Reader Schedule:**

**5:00pm** W & B Bankovitch  
**7:00am** M Stecher  
**8:30am** D Porter  
**10:00am** D Rollins, A Goyette  
**11:30am** R & L Kosta  
**6:00pm** Youth

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule:**

**5:00pm** C Foxhoven, P Richardson, B Taddeo, J Murray MA Ruckert  
**7:00am** J & E Malta, I Laxague, S Bennett  
**8:30am** R Tharayil, H Erceg, P Sabatini, C Hamilton, C Daley  
**10:00am** C Rollandi, P Pederson, D Creedon, K Benz, C Al-Jamea  
**11:30am** J Adams, J Brooks, M Zelayeta, M Marcotte, D Nocito  
**6:00pm** Youth

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

**OUR LADY OF ANGELS  
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

As disciples of Jesus Christ, and in the spirit of Saint Francis, Our Lady of Angels Catholic family welcomes and embraces one another and those who come to us. Through worship, ministry and loving service we provide for one another's spiritual and communal well being. In being so nourished, we, in turn, reach out to serve the larger community.



OUR LADY OF ANGELS  
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE  
ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE  
CORDILEONE WILL BE  
VISITING OUR PARISH.

*Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
*Celebrate with  
Archbishop Salvatore  
Cordileone.*

*All OLA Parishioners are  
invited to attend  
10:00 am Mass.*

**RECEPTION  
WILL FOLLOW MASS  
IN THE OLA GYM.**

*This is a wonderful  
time to meet and get  
acquainted with  
Archbishop Cordileone.*