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Fourth Sunday
of Advent



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**GOD WANTS TO BE
ONE WITH US**

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today's first reading. "A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz's time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God's presence known.



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By appointment. Call the Rectory at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday:

7:00am, 8:30am
10:00am, 11:30am,
6:00pm

Monday-Friday:

8:00am & 5:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH
Saturdays: 3:30-4:45 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

8:30 am-5:30 pm (M-F)
8:30 am-Noon (SAT)

MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who have died recently, Carolyn Hipps, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, December 17, 2022: 5:00 p.m. Lorene Richmond

SUN, Dec 18, 2022: 7:00 a.m. All Parishioners **10:00 a.m.** Gladys & Vern Scherba
8:30 a.m. Honesto & Carolina Llamas **11:30 a.m.** Donna Farley

6:00 p.m. Ron Brovelli & Family

MONDAY: 8:00 a.m. Rita Porrazzo **5:30 p.m.** Peter Cicibrk **11:30 a.m. at Marian**
TUESDAY: Ernie Gochez **6:00 p.m.** Peter Cicibrk Serafino Fontana
WEDNESDAY: Greg Hahn **7:00 p.m.** Honorio Verdin Deanna O'Regan
THURSDAY: Greg Hahn **8:00 p.m.** Greg Hahn Anthony Louis Capitan
FRIDAY: Honesto Llamas, Jr. **9:00 p.m.** Lena Affonso Jim Dalton
SATURDAY: Special Intention **10:00 p.m.** Greg Hahn Thomas Mallard
Rosetta Fontana

Christmas Eve (December 24):

3:00 p.m. (Church)
Joe Marchetti

3:15 p.m. (Gym)
All Parishioners

5:00 p.m.
Rosemary Lapuyade

10:00 p.m.
John Underdahl

Christmas Day (December 25):

8:00 a.m.
Linda & Peter Ferrai

10:00 a.m.
Marija Pericic

12:00 p.m.
Theresa Cafferkey

BIBLE STUDY @ Our Lady of Angels

Interested in deepening your faith? Bible Study program at Our Lady of Angels is offering an in depth and detailed study of the books of the Bible designed by Ascension Press. The courses are both educational and spiritual way of approaching the Word of God as revealed in the Sacred Scriptures.

Do We Realize How Richly We've Been Blessed?

Embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology. The book of **Hebrews** is like a little *Catechism*. It is steeped in rich truths that are foundational to our Catholic Faith, but its highly refined theological concepts can be difficult for even the most seasoned Bible scholars to unpack.

Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant* draws out the riches of this sublime book in a way that makes them easier to understand. It draws connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the priesthood, and so much more. Most importantly, *Hebrews* will help Catholics appreciate the astounding generosity of God as they see the wonders he has given us in the Church.

Eight session course starting Monday, 1/23/23.
Class days: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/10.

The Story of How Christ Established His Kingdom

Matthew: *The King and His Kingdom* shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, this Bible study provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.

Matthew portrays Jesus as the true King who fulfills the Law the people of Israel have failed to keep and who introduces the new law that will accompany the New Covenant. In this 24-part study of Matthew's Gospel, Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

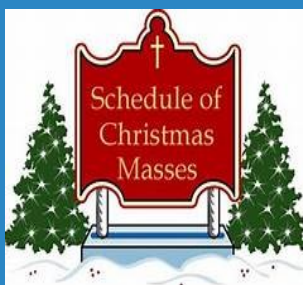
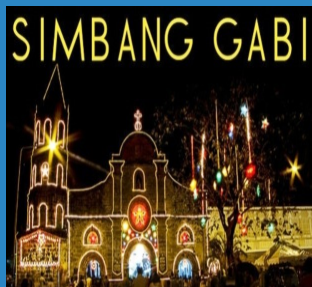
TIMELY! We start the liturgical year of Cycle A and most of the Gospel readings during Mass will be from Gospel by Matthew. This course will deepen your understanding of the Gospel readings.

Twentyfour session course in two segments: 12 sessions starting in January 2023 and 12 sessions starting in September 2023.

Class days: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9.

When & Where: All classes start at 7:00 PM at Lower Hall of the gymnasium (1335 Cortez Avenue, Burlingame).

Registration: Please use separate registration form available in the OLA Church vestibule. **Last day to register is: Sunday, 1/8/2023.** However, please sign up now as we need to order books by Christmas. Questions: Please call Tom Crawford (650-274-0656) or Albert Chen (650-455-2025).



PRAYER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"By his incarnation, the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being" (Vatican II, GS 22). This saving event reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (Jn 3:16), but also the *incomparable value of every human person*. The Church, faithfully contemplating the mystery of the Redemption, acknowledges this value with every new wonder. She feels called to proclaim to the people of all times this "Gospel", the source of invincible hope and true joy for every period of history. *The Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel.* (Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life.)

ADVENT WITH ST. FRANCIS

Sign up for a daily email series which will offer meditations on the Christmas season, St. Francis, and the wonders of the Incarnation. Sign up at <https://info.franciscanmedia.org/advent-calendar-sign-up>.

SIMBANG GABI (Novena of Advent Masses)

December 18 at 7:30pm and December 20 at 7pm at OLA
For information, email Fr. Peter at petruskap2003@yahoo.com.

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION

Wednesday, December 21 from 7-8:30pm
Saturday, December 24 from 10am-Noon

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Carols will begin 30 minutes prior to each Christmas Eve Mass.

Christmas Eve (Saturday, December 24)
3:00pm in the Church, 3:15pm in the gym,
5:00pm Children's Mass & 10:00pm Candlelight Mass

Christmas Day (Sunday, December 25)
8:00am, 10:00am & Noon (No Evening Mass)

SPIRITUAL CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS

This is a special gift that you can give to your family and friends. They will be remembered in the Masses, Prayers and Apostolic works of our Capuchin Friars. Cards are \$5 and are available in the Rectory.

HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST

Extraordinary Ministers are adult Catholics who wish to serve parishioners who are unable to join us in worship due to health reasons. If you know someone who would like to receive the Eucharist in their home/hospital, or would be interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the rectory office at (650) 347-7768.

"FORMED" PICK OF THE WEEK

FORMED is a popular online platform that can be likened to a Catholic "Netflix". Visit www.ola.formed.org. You can also scan the QR Code (to the left) on your phone's camera to download the app. The "Pick of The Week" is "The Story of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas." Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-story-of-the-nativity-the-truth-of-christmas>

FRATERNITY

“HOLY MOMENTS”

This Christmas, Fr. Michael's gift to you is this wonderful book by Matthew Kelly. Discussion sessions with Fr. Michael on the book will be in the Church on Wednesday, January 18 and February 1 from 7-8:30pm. The book will be handed out at all Christmas Masses. (One per family.)

CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Lady of Angels Music Ministry is looking for enthusiastic singers for the Christmas Eve Mass at 3:00pm and the Christmas Day Mass at 10:00am. Rehearsal will be on Tuesday, December 20 at 7pm in the church. Email Matt with any questions at mrmattei@mac.com.

ST. FRANCIS GARDEN

OLA has a new place to gather as a community! The focal point of the garden will be a fountain in front of a donor recognition tree wall. Parishioners have the opportunity to remember family and loved ones on an engraved leaf (\$250), stepping stone (\$2,500), or a bird (\$5,000). Visit <https://ola.churchofficechms.com/external/form/fc1ba574-e7b7-4007-bfac-cd58fe31fd9a>.

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR PODCAST

Listening to Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast, Catholics will read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days, understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith, and transform their relationship with the Church. Podcasts start on January 1, 2023. Visit ascensionpress.com/ciy



MINORITY

ADVENT GIVING TREE - THANK YOU!

The generosity of this community is overwhelming!! Hundreds of gift cards were given to ease the burden of many needy families this holiday season. The OLA Youth Group would like to thank all who participated and donated. Thank you for being a blessing to so many others in our community.

COMMITMENT (PLEDGE) CARDS FOR 2023

Every year at this time, we send out a Commitment (Pledge) Card to ask for your financial support for the coming year. We know that you will be as generous as you can as we look towards 2023. We ask that you fill it in and return it either by mail or put it in the collection basket. You can also pledge online by using the QR Code shown on the right. Thank you!

WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES

Sunday collection envelopes have been mailed. If you have not yet received them for January-March and/or would like to start receiving them, please contact the rectory office at parishoffice@olaparish.org.

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AmazonSmile is a program where Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase to OLA. There is no cost to Amazon customers. Registering is easy! Log on to smile.amazon.com and log in with your regular Amazon user name and password. Search for "Our Lady of Angels Burlingame" as the charitable organization. You have access to the same products and prices as the regular Amazon! Now every time you shop, use smile.amazon.com!



Christmas Mass
CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST



Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24

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3:00pm in Church

3:15pm in OLA Gym

5:00pm Children's Mass

10:00pm Candlelight Mass

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25

8:00am

10:00am

Noon

No Evening Mass on Christmas Day.