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Second Sunday
of Advent



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HARMONY

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.



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Rev. James Stump, OFM, Cap.
 Rev. Peter Eugenio, OFM, Cap.
 Rev. Brian McKenna, OFM, Cap. (R)
 Rev. Gerald Barron, OFM, Cap. (R)
 Chris Mariano, Permanent Deacon

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Mrs. Amy Costa

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Ms. Johna Maychrowitz

**Co-Director of Religious Education/
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Mrs. Jennie Lyn Malibiran

Preschool Director:

Mr. Corey Bianchi

Youth Ministry:

Ms. Raychelle Castillo

Music Director:

Mr. Matt Mattei

BAPTISMS:

By appointment only. Call the Rectory.

MARRIAGES:

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

TELEPHONES

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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, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, December 3, 2022: 5:00 p.m. Ernest, Olga & Jimmy Lopez / Paul Verbelli

SUN, Dec 4, 2022: 7:00 a.m. All Parishioners **10:00 a.m.** Richard Duffy Family
8:30 a.m. Fr. Flavian Welstead, OFM Cap. **11:30 a.m.** Laurie Massa

6:00 p.m. Claire Rita Fitzpatrick

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| MONDAY: | <u>8:00 a.m.</u> | <u>11:00 a.m.</u> | <u>5:30 p.m.</u> | <u>11:30 a.m. at Marian</u> |
| TUESDAY: | Giovanni Galletto | | Fr. Flavian Welstead, OFM Cap. | Serafino Fontana |
| WEDNESDAY: | Bob Hamilton | | Jerry Hahn | Joseph Imbelloni |
| THURSDAY: | Hugh McBride | | Greg Hahn | John Totah, Sr. |
| FRIDAY: | Rudy Gutierrez | Navarro Family | Elia Wijaya | Rosetta Fontana |
| SATURDAY: | Joseph Mocelin | | Tom Keefer | Deanna O'Regan |
| | Jack Chambers | | | Thomas Mallard |

SAT, December 10, 2022: 5:00 p.m. John Cassanego

SUN, Dec 11, 2022: 7:00 a.m. All Parishioners **10:00 a.m.** Zeljko Perovic
8:30 a.m. Dorothy & Jack Douglas **11:30 a.m.** Laura Colabianchi

6:00 p.m. Sesto Pacchetti

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.

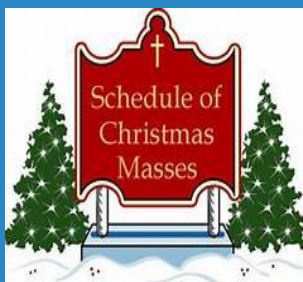
TIMELY! We start the liturgical year of Cycle A and most of the Gospel readings during Mass will be from Gospel by Matthew. This course will deepen your understanding of the Gospel readings.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The way out of the moral wilderness is in one word, *Repent*. *Repensare* means to think again. Do we let the moguls of consumerism plan our Christmas? Repent, think again, straighten out life and see how near God is. Prepare for an Advent celebration of Reconciliation.

The virtue of Advent is hope: the courage to believe in God's love even when the signs are contrary. The scriptures were written to give us hope. Scripture gives examples of how people who did not give up hope were helped by God. *Lectio Divina* makes us familiar with what God did in the past so that we might discern what he is doing today.

DECEMBER 8 (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses on Thursday, December 8 at 8am, 11am and 5:30pm

“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 Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/videos/guadalupe-the-miracle-and-the-message>.

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

December 18 at 7:30pm at OLA and December 20 at 7pm at OLA

The Simbang Gabi originated in the early days of Spanish rule over the Philippines as a practical compromise for farmers who began work before sunrise to avoid the noonday heat out in the fields. Priests began to say Mass in the early mornings instead of the evenings. This cherished Christmas custom eventually became a distinct feature of Philippine culture. 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.

FRATERNITY

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. Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, December 6, 13, & 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>. We will have an official St. Francis Garden "Grand Opening" next year around Easter.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PRO-LIFE WALK

Sunday, December 11 from 2-3pm at St. Matthew Catholic Church, SM Procession from St. Matthew Catholic Church to Baywood Ave and back while praying the rosary and carrying pro-life signs.

IDENTITY OF THE CATHOLIC MAN

December 10 from 11am-1pm

Free virtual event with powerful speakers. Register at heroicmen.com. Heroic Men® is a Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith.



MINORITY

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Our traditional Advent Giving Tree is in the vestibule of the Church. Simply take an ornament that describes the requested item from the local charity and return it to the Youth Center or the Rectory Office by Sunday, December 11. Thank you!

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!

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities has opened a new program in San Rafael to serve 40 unaccompanied children. They have job openings for people of all ages from college students to older adults. Visit <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/who-we-are/careers.html>.





A time of hope and preparation

A time of love and joy

A time of waiting for Jesus.

COME LORD JESUS

COME AND BE BORN IN OUR HEARTS.

Prepare for the Birth of Jesus

by attending daily Mass at 8:00 am or 5:30 pm.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Masses at:

8:00 am

11:00 am

5:30 pm

*THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.*