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Third Sunday of Advent



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Walking with Purpose New Women's Faith Group



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2024 Commitment (Pledge) Card

Our Lady of Angels CAP

Franciscan

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: "There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him." The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

— Father John Muir



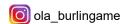
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Our Lady of Angels Church capuchin franciscans

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Pastor:

Rev. Michael Mahoney, OFM, Cap.

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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

Principal:

Mrs. Monica Ruane

Director of Religious Education:

Ms. Johna Maychrowitz

Co-Director of Religious Education/

Children's Choir Director: 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.

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TELEPHONES

Rectory FAX

Rectory 650-347-7768 School 650-343-9200 Religious Ed/OCIA 650-347-3671 Preschool 650-343-3115 Music Director 650-867-5434 Youth Ministry/Confirmation 650-347-3672 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: 3:30-4:30 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, Jim Arena, Pierina Moschella, Janey Runge (Fr. James' sister) and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, December 16:

5:00 p.m.

Laura Colabianchi / Fred Bertetta

SUN, December 17:

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Joe Marchetti / Zeljko Perovic

8:30 a.m. Rudy Gutierrez / Special Intention 11:30 a.m. Bernie Cotter / Godfrey, Lena & John Affonso

6:00 p.m. Jon Michael Bugatto

8:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m. at Marian

650-435-4357

5:30 p.m.

MONDAY: TUESDAY: WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY:

SATURDAY:

FRIDAY:

Ciel Crawford / Special Intention Rita Porrazzo

Phil Lyons Mario & Arianna Cassanego Ciel Crawford

Special Intention Marc Hinchman Janey Runge Ciel Crawford Special Intention Freddie Bertetta III Special Intention Maureen Cafferkev Special Intenion Loue B. & Bruno Fatica Thomas Mallard

Henry Bleichner / John Underdahl

Junior Llamas / Howard Champagne Sr.

8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

SAT, December 23: Frank Clyne / Robert Reynolds 5:00 p.m.

SUN, December 24 (Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses): 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve (December 24):

Roger Torrey / Ascani & Fatica Family

3:15 p.m. (Gym) Freddie Bertetta III

Jon Michael Bugato / Theresa Cafferkey

10:00 p.m. John Campanile

Christmas Day (December 25):

8:00 a<u>.m.</u>

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m. (Marian) Special Intention

Linda & Peter Ferrai

Daniel James Schlosser

Laura Colabianchi



ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION

Tuesday, December 19th 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 23rd 10:00 a.m. – Noon

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 23rd 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24th 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. ONLY

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24th)

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

Mass in the Church at 3:00 p.m.

Mass in the Gym at 3:15 p.m.

Children's Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Candlelight Mass at 10:00 p.m.

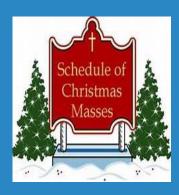
No Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day (Monday, December 25th)

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and Noon *No evening Mass*









PRAYER

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When the year 1000 was about to dawn, people fled to mountains, expecting the return of Christ. When 2000 came, people feared major computer -- and hence societal -- breakdowns. Neither happened. Yet both moments in history remind us of something deeper, the lesson of Advent. Advent means "coming." The Lord wants us to anticipate and prepare for His coming, not as something that we hinge on a particular date or identify with a particular calamity, but as an *ordinary aspect of our daily Christian living*. On the one hand, we know He is coming; on the other, we don't know when. Yet every moment is an opportunity to make that coming more central to our lives. Lord, may we welcome you daily in your Word, Sacraments, and in our brothers and sisters!

ADVENT RENEW FAITH GROUP WEEK SIX

Please join us for our final video of the 6-part "Wild Goose" series entitled "God's Love Poured Out". The "Pick of The Week" is *The Spirit Remembers*. It's important for us to remember the great things that God has done for us. Often we become consumed with our daily struggles and forget all that that Lord has done. We may also only focus on God not doing what we want of him. One of the blessings of the Holy Spirit is that the Spirit reminds us what Jesus said and what he has done for us. There is no limit to what God has done or what he desires to do in our lives. This program will be facilitated by our priests and parishioners as follows:

- * Tuesday, 12/19 from 10:00am-11:30am in the Lower Hall (Deborah Payne)
- * Tuesday, 12/19 from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Church (Fr. Peter)
- * Wednesday, 12/20 from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Church (Fr. Michael) If you can't make it this week, you can follow along at home. Please visit **formed.org/signup** to register or scan the QR Code to the left on your phone's camera for this week's video. FORMED is a popular online platform that can be likened to a Catholic Netflix.

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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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLY HOUR

Sunday, December 31st at 7pm (following the 6pm Mass)
Bring in the new year with us and pray like you never have before!
"Could you not watch with me one hour?" - Matthew 26:10

FRATERNITY

NEW WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP AT OLA

Women of Walking with Purpose's mission is to help every Catholic woman encounter Jesus Christ through Bible studies. Join us for our FREE introductory mini-6-week session from "Opening Your Heart" starting on January 11 from 6:45-8:15pm in the Padre Pio Room (room outside the school office). Register by emailing your name, phone number and email to **theresawebbola@gmail.com.** Contact Theresa Webb at (650) 347-7768 for more information.

OLA YOUTH MINISTRY

On December 16-17 & January 13-14, OLA Youth Ministry will be partnering with Totally Catholic Fundraising to sell religious jewelry and rosaries in the back of the Church at the end of every Mass. All the proceeds go towards the youth and young adults attending a Youth Conference at the Anaheim Convention Center.

NEXT SENIOR LUNCHEON

Monday, January 8 at 11:30am in the OLA gym Let's celebrate the start to the new year! Please contact Liz O'Connor at (650) 344-5521 with any questions!

RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

The theme for 2024 is "Adoption as a Concrete Way of Love". All students in grades K-12 in public school, private school, or home school may participate. Cash prizes will be awarded. Essays are due by January 26, 2024. Visit **sfarch.org/essay-contest** for more information.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Adopt a Christmas Angels Family

Grant a wish for families and children with incarcerated parents, surviving children of parents killed by gun violence, and families who have experienced and survived domestic violence. The Christmas Angel event will distribute toys Friday, December 22 at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. To adopt a family visit https://www.sfarch.org/christmasangels-adoptafamily.







U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023. For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at RCASFinquiries@omniagnt.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday. **If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at https://sfarch.org and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing**







Join OLA's New Women's Faith Sharing Group Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

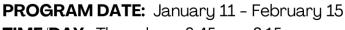
Make authentic connections with other women Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—This group is for you!

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

This FREE introductory mini-study (6 weeks) explores the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us. How do I get my priorities in order? I've been going through the motions in my spiritual life —how does it relate to my day-to-day life? How do I get to know Christ in a personal way?



TIME/DAY: Thursdays 6:45pm-8:15pm

LOCATION: Padre Pio Room (near school office) **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact Theresa

Webb at 650-504-7184

TO REGISTER: Scan the QR code to the right or email your name, address, phone # and email to theresawebbola@gmail.com.



