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New Year's Eve
 Holy Hour



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Senior Luncheon
 January 8



minority

St. Vincent de Paul
 Collection This Weekend

Our Lady of Angels
CAPUCHIN
 Franciscan

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

- Fr. John Muir



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Mr. Corey Bianchi

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Ms. Raychelle Castillo

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Mr. Matt Mattei

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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: 3:30-4:30 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, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, December 30: 5:00 p.m. Felicisimo Castillo / Mae Terry

SUN, December 31:

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Special Intention / Moe Summa

10:00 a.m. Gene Slakmon / Michael & Dragomir Martinovich

11:30 a.m. Rosalie O'Mahony

6:00 p.m. John & Ada Mocelin / Rosalie O'Mahony

8:00 a.m.
MONDAY: Steve Wall / John Zensius
TUESDAY: Walter N. Bankovitch / Godfrey, Lena, John Affonso
WEDNESDAY: Al Bianchi / Cathy Smith
THURSDAY: George Heckert / Judy Smith
FRIDAY: Cesare Marchetti / Honesto & Carolina Llamas
SATURDAY: Leopoldo Veroy / Rosalie O'Mahony

10:00 a.m.
 Con Murphy

11:30 a.m. at Marian Oaks
 Rosalie O'Mahony
 Janey Runge
 Rosalie O'Mahoney
 Serafino Fontana
 Rosalie O'Mahony
 Peter Keyes / Rosetta Fontana

5:30 p.m.
 NO MASS
 Joe Hurley
 Peggy Coleman Fosse
 Caroline Bilton
 Gloria Hoedt

SAT, January 6: 5:00 p.m. The Lopez & Verbelli Family / Frank Clyde

SUN, January 7:

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Tom Wagner / Sisto Giuliacci

10:00 a.m. Fred Bertetta / Mimma Giuliacci

11:30 a.m. Laura Colabianchi

6:00 p.m. Fr. Thomas, OFM Cap. / Rosalie O'Mahony



NEW YEARS EVE
HOLY HOUR

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" - Matthew 26:10

**BRING IN THE YEAR WITH US
AND PRAY LIKE YOU NEVER HAVE BEFORE**

Sunday, December 31, 2023

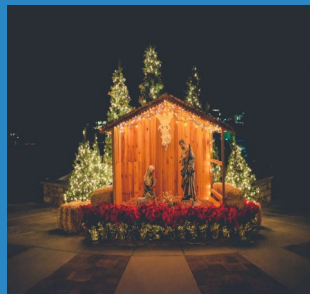
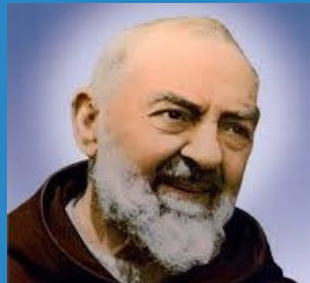
at 7pm (Immediately following the 6pm Mass)

Presider: Father Michael Mahoney, OFM Cap.



2024





PRAYER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Capuchin Franciscans wish all a Blessed New Year filled with a joyful spirit, a hopeful heart, and the loving peace of Jesus Christ.

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

We will hold a Holy Hour on the last Sunday of every month in 2024 at 7pm following the 6pm Mass.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1st, 2024

Masses at 8:00am and 10:00am at OLA, and 11:30am at Marian Oaks

Since it falls on a Monday this year, all the faithful are encouraged to attend Mass but are not obliged to do so.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

January 5 at 7:10pm in the Church (Mass begins at 7:30pm)

All are invited to join Fr. Peter and the Filipino Ministry (FilAm) every first Friday of the month. Adoration will begin twenty minutes before the Mass.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, January 6 at 8:00 am

Father Peter will celebrate this Mass as we remember St. Pio of Pietrelcina. We will have refreshments in the Hall of Saints following Mass. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Eucharistic Miracles — *Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 7pm in the Church*
Dr. Scott French presents the amazing 21st century validated medical/scientific evidence that the *Eucharist* is the living blood, body, soul and divinity of *Jesus Christ*.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

This year, Catholics can receive a plenary indulgence through February 2, 2024, the feast of the Presentation in the Temple of Our Lord Jesus Christ, by praying before a Nativity scene in a Franciscan Church. There are three Franciscan churches in the Archdiocese: the National Shrine of St. Francis and St. Boniface Church in San Francisco, and Our Lady of Angels in Burlingame.

“FORMED” PICK OF THE WEEK

FORMED is a popular online platform that can be likened to a Catholic Netflix. The subscription is free and provided by OLA to all parishioners. The “Pick of The Week” is *New Year’s Resolutions*. What’s your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show. 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.

FRATERNITY

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Monday, January 8 at 11:30am in the OLA gym

Happy New Year to our wonderful OLA Seniors! If you should have any questions, please call Liz O'Connor at (650) 344-5521.

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. Please contact Theresa Webb at (650) 347-7768 for more information.

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.

OUR LADY OF ANGELS SCHOOL

In collaboration with the Capuchin Franciscans, Our Lady of Angels School provides a foundation in Catholic values and encourages our students to serve others. We prepare students to become responsible and contributing members of a global society equipped with 21st Century skills. OLA is now accepting applications for the 2024/2025 school year. Visit Our Lady of Angels School and experience a day as an Angel. OLA is currently holding school tours every Wednesday. Scan the QR code to the right or use the following link to sign up for a tour. www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4BADA92DA1FF2-olaschool4#/



MINORITY

SVdP COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This second collection will assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society in ministry to the homeless, hungry and needy in our area. In the last year, requests have increased and funds are needed. We hold this collection every month there is a fifth Sunday.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY

Sunday, January 7 at 8:00 am in the Lower Hall

Join other parishioners as we make brown bag lunches for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to attend. Please contact Len Privitera at (650) 207-3215 with any questions.

COMMITMENT (PLEDGE) CARDS FOR 2024

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 2024. We ask that you fill it in and return it either by mail or put it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support! You can also pledge online by visiting our website at ola.community (click on "Commitment Card") or using the QR Code shown on the right.



A New Year's Prayer

DEAR LORD

As a new year begins, We come to You and ask for Your blessing.

We pray that you would give us joy to fill our days, peace to fill our hearts, and love to fill our lives.

Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year.

We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!

Thanking God for you and praying your new year is blessed in every way.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

AMEN