

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Faith Community, Baptized into Jesus Christ, formed by Word and Sacrament, and Empowered by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Seek to be a visible sign of God's love. We seek to build the Kingdom of God by: Using our unique gifts to minister to one another, Welcoming all and caring for those in need, Teaching our faith to others and Uniting in worship as a family with the Body of Christ.

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Advent



NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Dear St. Paul Family and Friends,

Today, we begin a new liturgical calendar with the season of Advent. From the Latin "ad-venire" or "to come" is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. It is an opportune time to direct our hearts and minds to the coming of Christ.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux writes that "the coming of the Lord is threefold... The first coming (birth at Bethlehem) was in flesh and weakness, the middle coming (everyday through the Sacraments) is in spirit and power, and the final coming (*Parousia*) will be in glory and majesty." He continues with the importance of Jesus' everyday coming to us in the present moment: "This middle coming is like a road that leads from the first coming to the last. At the first, Christ was our redemption; at the last, he will become manifest as our life; but in the middle way, he is our rest and our consolation."

I invite you to understand better this three-fold coming of Christ through our **Advent Series** this year.

How do we recognize his coming into our lives? St. Paul gives us a clear advice: "You know the time; it is the hour now for you to wake from sleep." To wake from sleep is taken not literally but figuratively. It means Intentionally getting out of the darkness of sins. Hence, he follows his advice with a very strong urging: "let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy."

Further, sleep is also associated with indifference. When one is asleep, he/she becomes unaware of what is happening around. Jesus cites the indifference of people during Noah's time. "... they were eating and drinking and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know..." While there was nothing wrong with these human activities, they were mistaken in their indifference to the disaster that was to come. They missed the ark because they were buried "asleep" in the *busyness* of their own lives.

We do not want you to miss out on what our "ark", that is, our beautiful parish, wants to offer you. We know you want to be active participants in our programs and events but forgetfulness can come into the picture. The many things you need to accomplish everyday preoccupy you, so you forget. You want to come but you end up missing out. Only to remember afterwards, sadly.

Hence, we are launching **Flocknote** this weekend. It is an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries and organizations. St. Paul will be using it to message and remind you of urgent and important information. We can alert you of relevant news such as schedule of holy days of obligation or cancellation of events due to severe weather. In it also, there are different groups that you can be a part of, so you only get information that you are interested in.

Flocknote will be used only as an information dissemination tool. There will be no commercial advertisements or discussions of any type. You will also not receive any inbox "spam" as a result. Please check the information on page 7 and subscribe.

"You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."

MATTHEW 24:44

Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

1st Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 26

Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

5:00 p.m. †Macario & Bernarda Rara,
†Michael Wall, †Josephine Dalton,
†Olga Maria Bermudez

Sunday, November 27

1st Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

7:00 a.m. Blanquita Gutierrez, †Benjamin Tong,
†Vu Pham Quoc Thang, †Leticia Alipatua
9:00 a.m. †Helen Gillis, †Enrique & Esther Garnica,
†Shalla de Guzman, †Sinforiana Raz
11:00 a.m. Degoma & Ocampo Family,
Christopher & Raquel Lio, †Dixie Young
†Jesus & Milagros Rodulfo
1:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

(Spanish)

3:00 p.m. Frank & Linda Lopez, †Edita Cardillo,
†Orlando Bautista, Sr., †Praxy Valdez
5:00 p.m. Linda Tong, †Bob Williams,
†Editha Ortoste, †Peter Nguyen

Monday, November 28

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

8:00 a.m. Lee Masters, Rendon Family,
†Shalla de Guzman, †Jay Montemayor

Tuesday, November 29

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

8:00 a.m. Ocampo & Degoma Family, †Anita Temple,
†Ching Ling Chou, †Shalla de Guzman

Wednesday, November 30

St. Andrew

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

8:00 a.m. Anthony Urge, †Seseno Rosales,
†Virginia Gallego, †Shalla de Guzman

Thursday, December 1

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
8:00 a.m. †Pablo Festejo, †Theresa Urge,
†Shalla de Guzman, †Maria Vazquez

Friday, December 2

First Friday

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

8:00 a.m. Mike Krick, †Carolina Sevilla,
†Shalla de Guzman, †Josephine Dalton

Saturday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
5:00 p.m. Manny Perez, Jr., Samantha Fulgencio,
†Dennis & Felicia Adimkpayah,
†Virgilia Valdez

Sunday, December 4

2nd Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;

Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

7:00 a.m. †Shalla de Guzman, †Roberto Federico,
†Enrique & Esther Garnica,
†Corazon & Mariano de Castro, Sr.

9:00 a.m. †Crispina Nocon, †Cherrly Delgado,
†Sinforiana Raz, †Manuel Santa Cruz

11:00 a.m. †Anthony Ponnah, †Teresa Rodrigo
†Michael & Emmanuel Adimkpayah,
†Julio & Zenaida Cagungun

1:00 p.m. †Gaston & Jesus Anaya, Sr.,
(Spanish) †Rowena Brazal, †Zachery Lara,
†Ines & Luis Zepeda

3:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. †Honoria & Pedro Yipes, †Peggy Lucero,
†Fanny Alvarez, †Alberto Cruz

† Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK AND SUFFERING: Antonio Aleman, Ana Alvarado, Sylvia Alvarez, Virginia Andrade, Marylin Andres, Luz

Atienza, Esperanza Balderrama, Mary Blacket, Roger Boyle, Carson Brooks, Stella Carmona, Cal Cellar,
Daniel Cella, Javier Chacon, Jeane Conner, Gary Covington, Dean Crawford, Shane Ellison, Kathleen
Escomiendo, Thomas Espineda, Lara Ferrato, Charlie Field, Wayne Fisher, Sonny Franco, Jesus Garcia,
Harvey & Patricia Geiss, Mike Geier, Sierra Gibson, Andrew Gonzalez, Shirley Gonzalez, Eleanor Guerrero,
Tony Gutierrez, Raymond Henderson, Ginny Herrmann, Bob Hybki, Paul Hutchinson, Carlos Isaias, Bob
LaRue, Margarita Lopez, Patrick Keung, Charlene King, Petronila Lastimosa, Leo de Leon, Bob LaRue, Mar-
lene Lombardo, Peggy Lucero, Lorenzo Macaisa, Fr. Michael Maher, ss.cc., Connie & Robert Martinez, An-
drez Martinez, Larry McCann, Don McCrink, Cindy Michalski, Kathy Moreno, Michael Muniz, Bonnie Nieto, Eduardo
Ochoa, Mike Parra, Dan Pedroza, Freddy Rizzo, Lydia Romero, Larry Rubio, Edna Saenz, Ana Sauer, Sr. Sarah
Shrewsbury, O.S.C., Joseph Singham, Michael Stevens, Suny Torrez, Antonia Trejo, Luis Trejo, Edwin Vargas, Diane
Villa, Lavern Villarba, Emelio Villaruz, Frosie Villegas, Dcn Paul Von Ins, James & Mary Watson, Grace Werner, Sheila
Williams, Earl Woodman and Gloria Zubiate.

THE DECEASED: Mary Hodges Derose, Roselle Libunao and Lorraine Rogers.

THE PREGNANT WOMEN AND ALL THE NEW MOMS OF OUR PARISH: Geraldin Fuentes, Yuvinka Gellego,
Lani Gonzales, Vanessa Isais, Crystal Leal, Michelle Nuygen, Millie Rodriguez and Priscilla Suriano.

If you would like prayers, support, meals and a gift after your baby is born,
contact Maile Dafun-Long at 909-896-3395, Elizabeth Ministry.



Advent Series - 2022 -

Are You Ready for Christ's Coming?

- Wednesdays in the Church • 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. •
- Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. • Presentations Start at 7:00 p.m. Followed by Q and A •



Fr. Pat Kirsch

November 30th: In the Fullness of Time

Father Pat's motto is "Do whatever He tells you". His goal as a priest is to make Jesus Christ more known and more loved. His talk will bring to light how God did that in the most important event in history—the First Advent



Fr. Rafael Partida

December 14th: The Ongoing Coming of Christ

Father Rafael will share how through the Eucharist and the ministries of the Church we live out the ongoing coming of Christ.



Fr. Andrew Laguna

December 21st:

The 2nd Advent: Christ Will Come Again

There is great anxiety in the world today. What will the Christian of the future look like? How will we rise above the anxiety and tensions of the world as we look forward to Christ's return in glory? Fr Andrew will share how Ignatian spirituality can help us.

The Advent Series was arranged through the efforts of the Ignite Evangelization Team. The mission of the Ignite Team is to provide resources to parishioners and others that will help them to grow deeper in their understanding and appreciation of their faith and to grow closer in their relationship with Jesus.

PENANCE SERVICE

Join the community of St. Paul the Apostle for its Advent Penance Service on **Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.**

The following schedule lists some of the upcoming Advent Penance Services in surrounding parishes.



Date	Time	Church
Mon, Nov 28	7:00 pm	St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington
Tues, Nov 29	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes, Montclair
Thur, Dec 1	7:00 pm	St. Mary, Fontana
Fri, Dec 2	7:00 pm	St. George, Ontario
Mon, Dec 5	7:00 pm	St. Anthony, Upland

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE LAST COLLECTION FOR DDF 2022

Please help us reach our goal!

Thank you for your support!!
May God bless you and your families.

We want to thank you for a successful Food 4 Hope Thanksgiving Baskets. We were able to provide food to 234 families because of your generous contribution and food donations.

Thank you and God bless!

~St. Paul the Apostle Food Ministry.

Mass Intentions

The Scheduling of Mass Intentions for the months of **January and February**, will be available this **Mass Intentions Friday, December 2nd in Maher Hall at 8:30 a.m.**

Week 1 - Therefore, stay awake!

SILENT AUCTION BLOWOUT CHRISTMAS SALE

A wide selection of gift baskets will be available at drastically reduced prices in the Courtyard **this Sunday, November 27th after the 7:00 am through the 3:00 p.m. Masses.**



Get your Christmas shopping done early! All merchandise will be sold as priced. No bidding involved. Quantities are limited so come early for the best selection. Take advantage of this opportunity to support St. Paul's while getting incredible deals on a wide selection of items.

See you in the courtyard!!

**OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL!
COME BEFORE THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT.**



Come and contemplate as the Blessed Virgin Mary did before the birth of her son, Jesus.

What would he look like?
Would he smile and laugh as other children?

Would he pray and study in the temple?

Would he follow in Joseph's footsteps as a carpenter?

What would he grow up to be?

Mary had so many questions, but we have the answers in the story of His life in the scripture. Bring your Bible to adoration and contemplate all these things and so much more. Jesus is waiting for you. Let us watch and pray during this Joyful, glorious time of Advent.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **First Friday December 2nd after 8:00 a.m. mass until 4:30 p.m. in the church.**

For more information, contact Priska Zoeter at 909-606-4872 Ext. 0, or Teresa Fahrenhorst at 714-261-1147.

**SENIOR MEMOIRS WRITING
GROUP ZOOM MEETING INVITE:**

Senior Adult Ministry invites all parishioners to join Senior Memoirs Writing Group Zoom Meeting every **1st Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.** November Zoom Meeting will be on **December 5th.**

Join Zoom Meeting **LINK:**

[https://zoom.us/j/99833159747?](https://zoom.us/j/99833159747?pwd=MGFkTGtmSC9QVkw5NitTb0FWdVQ3Zz09)

[pwd=MGFkTGtmSC9QVkw5NitTb0FWdVQ3Zz09](https://zoom.us/j/99833159747?pwd=MGFkTGtmSC9QVkw5NitTb0FWdVQ3Zz09)

Meeting ID: 842-3240-7941

Passcode: 231534

Questions? Contact Gilbert and Zeny Ong at 909-217-8526.

~Sponsored by Senior Adult Ministry

**BEREAVEMENT
"SEASONS OF HOPE"**

The Bereavement Ministry Support Group **Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

If you or someone you know are experiencing a loss, call Leiza Montoya at 714-342-8418 for information. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, November 28th** in the Resource Room.

~Bereavement Grief Share Ministry

**"GRAB AND GO"
BREAKFAST BURRITOS**

Come and enjoy one of our "Grab and Go" Breakfast Burritos **on Sunday, December 4th after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses in the Courtyard.**

~Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

**Annual
Holiday Boutique**

Sunday, December 4th

7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

in the Courtyard

**To participate and reserve a space or
for more details, please contact**

Esther Guerrero at

909-310-5340.

Please remember St. Paul the Apostle in your Will. The Parish will not forget you.

ANGEL TREE

2022 has flown by and the Angel Tree Toy Drive is here! If you would like to be an angel this Christmas and help ensure our local children in need receive some holiday joy, please consider donating a toy, game or gift card to our Angel Tree Toy Drive.

Angel Trees and Toy Collection bins are in the foyer of the Church. You will see our Angel Tree with paper angels decorating it. Each angel indicates the gender & age of a child in our parish community to buy for. Please take a paper angel from the tree and purchase an age-appropriate gift for that child. There will be two bins in the foyer for the gift collection. Please turn in your **new, unwrapped** toy or gift no later than **Monday, December 12th**.

Due to the large number of teen angels in our community, we ask that you consider donating gift cards as well, for stores such as Target, Wal-Mart, etc. Suggested value should be \$20.00. Please bring Gift Cards to the Parish Office, **Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

If you are aware of a local family who is struggling during these difficult times, ask them to contact the Parish Office.

Any questions or if you would like any additional information, please call the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



Early Bulletin Due Date for The Holiday Season!

**December 18th Bulletin
Due by Monday, December 5th**



**Knight's Corner
Knights of Columbus
Chino Valley Council #10234**

*Please Join us for our
First Friday Rosary
For Vocations
Via Zoom...*

**Friday, December 2nd
6:00 p.m.**

www.KnightsRosary.com

**Meeting ID: 750 237 4858
Passcode: 10234**

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT 25TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Have you participated in a Marriage Enrichment Weekend Retreat? All past and current participants are invite to join us for our upcoming reunion which includes dinner, dancing, door prizes & some surprises as Marriage Enrichment celebrates its 25th Anniversary!

The reunion will be held at Maher Hall on **Friday, December 2nd from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.** Cost is \$50 per couple (check or VenMo payments accepted). There will be a no host (cash) bar and sorry, no refunds. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be paid in full by November 28th.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact Gerrard & Denise Gier at 213-446-6808.

SCOUT MASS



We will have a Scout Mass **next Sunday, December 4th** at **11:00 a.m.** All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Venture Crew are invited. Please come in full uniform.

~Sponsored by Scouts Ministry

CASINO BUS DAY TRIP

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Casino Bus Trip to Harrah's Resort on **Saturday, December 10th**. Leaving from St. Paul's parking lot at **8:00 a.m.** and returning by **5:00 p.m.** Cost is \$15/person which includes a continental breakfast, snacks and soft drinks.

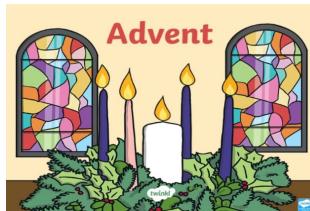


Contact Manuel Padilla at 909-331-8656 or James Dunkelman at 909-478-8656 for more information.
Must be 18 years or older.

Articles for the Bulletin may be brought to the Parish Office or e-mailed to: info@sptacc.org by THURSDAY (2 weeks before the actual publication)
Attention: Bulletin Editor



ANNUAL ADVENT PASSAGE HUNT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Children ages 5 to 14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus **Annual Advent Passage Hunt**. Simply find the Advent gospel passage hidden (but labeled) in the Church bulletin each week during Advent, (beginning Sunday, November 27th), write the passage in the entry form printed in the bulletin, and deposit your entry in the **Advent Passage Hunt Entry Collection Box** located in the foyer of the Church.

Entries will be collected every week for the four Sundays of Advent (ending December 18th) at which time a drawing will be held with winners of gift cards being selected in three different age categories. The more weeks you participate, the greater your chances of winning! But remember – only one entry per child per week. Have a blessed Advent Season and get hunting!

Name: _____

Age: _____

Week No. _____

Advent Passage: _____

Parent Contact Telephone Number: _____

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All are welcomed to Men's Fellowship study on the book "The Lambs Supper" starting **Saturday, December 3rd** at **7:30 a.m.** in the Annex. The book can be purchased through Amazon.

Best-selling author Scott Hahn sheds new light on the Mass, offering readers a deeper appreciation of the most familiar of Catholic rituals.

Of all things Catholic, there is nothing that is so familiar as the Mass. With its unchanging prayers, the Mass fits Catholics like their favorite clothes. Yet most Catholics sitting in the pews on Sundays fail to see the powerful supernatural drama that enfolds them. Pope John Paul II described the Mass as "heaven on earth," explaining that what "we celebrate on earth is a mysterious participation in the heavenly liturgy."

Beautifully written, in clear direct language, best -selling Catholic author Scott Hahn's book will help readers see the Mass with new eyes, pray the liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully, enthusiastically, intelligently, and more powerfully than ever before.

Contact Paul Hutchinson at 909-628-4106 for more information.

Here's a new and improved way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us!

Just take a couple minutes to sign up and you will receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that you choose.

It will also allow you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner.

No need to download anything or create a password.

To get the link to sign up follow the instructions below:

*Keep in touch with us via
email and text!*



Text or Scan

SPTACC

to 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

November - December



Nov 21 - 23

Nov 24

Nov 21 - 27

Nov 2

Nov 30

Dec 2

Dec 10 - 11

Dec 11

Dec 19 - Dec 31

Dec 19 - Dec 31

No Formation Sessions

Day of Giving Thanks! Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Offices Closed

All Formation Sessions Resume

Adult Confirmation Formation Sessions BEGIN!

Reconciliation -Catechist Training - Ministry Center 4-111

Confirmation YR II Retreat

Christmas Pageant - 2pm at Maher Hall

No Formation Session

Offices Closed



Advent: What are We Waiting For?

ADVENT WREATH

The candles of Advent. Three violet, one rose, but not in that order!

The first two weeks we light a violet candle signifying waiting and penance.

The pink is lit the third week - commemorating joy in Christ's imminent arrival.

Finally the last candle - violet - is lit with one week to go! It is comforting to know that throughout the world, in one catholic church after another these candles light our way to Christmas - to the birthday of Jesus.



One way to bring Advent home in our family is to have our own Advent wreath. This year make an Advent Wreath together as family! You will need (3) violet candles and (1) rose candle, candle holders, a bough of evergreen (synthetic will do). Light the candle or candles each week and pray:

Blessed are you, Lord, God, of all creation: in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you in this food and in our sharing. Blessed are you as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ. Come Lord, Jesus!

ADVENT CALENDAR



An advent calendar is another way to count down the days leading to Christmas. Find or create from assorted magazine pictures, old Christmas cards, etc. a Christmas scene and place on a poster board. Behind doors, trees, windows, a nest, or a rock in your scene draw or paste special symbols that carry an Advent message. For more fun "assign" a certain number of spots to each family member and keep them secret until opened. Making sure there are enough spots for the days between the first Sunday of Advent and Christmas day, tape construction paper "shutters" over each position. Each message should lead your family to the spiritual meaning of Christmas. Number each hiding place, working your way to the Birth of Jesus. Recite a simple prayer each time a message is revealed:

Thank you, Jesus, for loving us. As we get ready to celebrate your birth on Christmas day, help us to share our love even more with each other.

Amen!

Ministry Center - Catechetical Ministry

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Fri: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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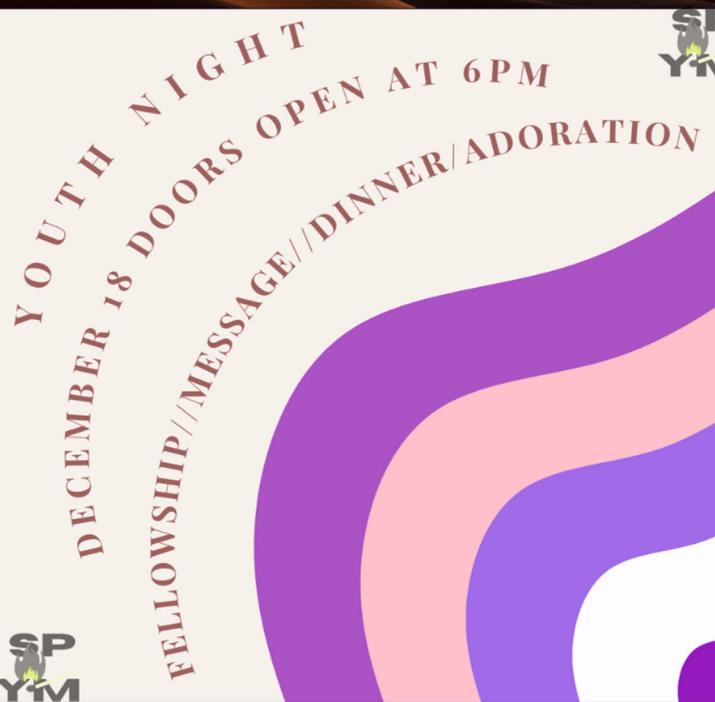
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STORY OF SALVATION

NOV 28TH // DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

*SNACKS INCLUDED



ST JOHN PAUL II
YOUTH CENTER



MONDAY-FRI// 1PM-8PM

RAMON CORDOBA
YOUTH/ JR HIGH MINISTER

EXT 341

EMAIL: rcordoba@sptacc.org

WAIT FOR THE LORD

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, a time of waiting while we count the next 24 days until Christmas. Waiting can be hard, but it helps if we have something to think about while we wait. For each week of Advent you will see a page with statements that teach something about this season. Read each strip and answer the question or discuss the idea with your family. Color the strip and cut it out. Make a chain by taping or gluing one strip in a circle and looping the next one around it, taping or gluing it into a circle, etc. By Christmas you will have a long chain you can hang on your tree.

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|  | December 1
Advent means waiting and preparing. What can your family do together to prepare for Christmas? |
|  | December 2
Jesus is our Light. Do you light an Advent wreath in your home every night? |
|  | December 3
"Let us walk in the light of the LORD!" (Isaiah 2:5). How do you walk in God's light? |
|  | December 4
"Peace be with you" (Psalm 122:8). How can you bring peace to your family, your classroom, your neighborhood? |
|  | December 5
Make an ornament using the word <i>Peace</i> . Hang it on your Christmas tree. |
|  | December 6
St. Nicholas Day! Place a candy cane on everyone's dinner plate, with a note promising to do a good work for each person. |
|  | December 7
"Stay awake!" (Matthew 24:42). What do we watch for as we wait for Christmas? What will you do to help someone today? |

Jesus told us to "be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (Matthew 24:44).

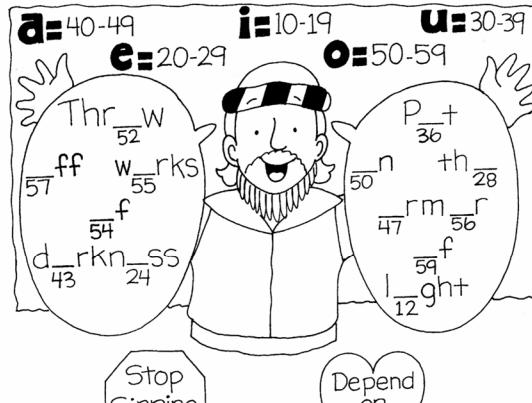
Draw hands on the clocks to show the time written below each one.



First Sunday of Advent

Paul told the Romans to do two things. To find out what he said, look at the number under the blank spaces in the words below. Use the code in which each number range represents a vowel to find which vowel to write in the blank.

To check your answer, read Romans 13:12 in your Bible. Then draw an arrow from each saying to the shape that explains what it means.



INTENCIONES DE MISAS



Las Intenciones de Misas de **Enero y Febrero del 2023** estaran disponibles apartir del Viernes, 2 de Diciembre en Maher Hall a las 8:30 a.m.

GRUPO DE ORACION “JESUS ENTRE NOSOTROS”

Te invita a tener un encuentro gozoso con Dios a través de la Oración. Si tu vida necesita una conversión espiritual, deseas reforzar tu fe, tienes un necesidad personal, quieres compartir un testimonio, aprender de las escrituras bíblicas, conocer el don del servicio o alabar a Dios con un infinito agradecimiento, hermano este es el lugar donde Dios te espera con sus brazos abiertos todos los **Martes** de 7:00 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. en Maher Hall.

Para más información, comuníquese con Angélica/Miguel Ortega al 909-973-8531 o con Marcelo Avalos al 909-917-8135.

SANTO ROSARIO

Acompáñanos todos los **Miércoles** a rezar el Santo Rosario, unidos como una cadena que nos une el Cielo y la tierra uno de cuyos extremos está en nuestras manos y el otro en las manos de la Santísima Virgen.

Oremos por nuestras necesidades y las del mundo. Desde tu hogar en compañía de tu familia, trasmitido por medio del **Zoom a las 7:00 p.m.**

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Contraseña: María

Sagrada Familia

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maricelacastaneda12@yahoo.com
Monica Alatorre: 909-720-9568
Bertha Palma: 626-438-6567



PREPARANDONOS PARA LA NAVIDAD PLATICAS DE ADVIENTO

Iglesia Católica de San Pablo el Apóstol

PRESENTADOR:

Padre Jorge E. Ochoa, Mccj



TEMAS

Jueves, Diciembre 1, 2022

La Familia con Esperanza / Maher Hall

Lunes, Diciembre 5, 2022

Jesús y su Misión / Iglesia

Jueves, Diciembre 15, 2022

El Camino de la Eucaristía / Maher Hall

Horario: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

By a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, contact the toll free *Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090*.

PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR

Por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la *Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada al 1-888-206-9090*.

PRIMER DOMINGO DE

Adviento



27 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2022

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**“Ustedes estén preparados,
porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre”.**

MATEO 24:44

Alguna vez te han pillado desprevenido? Los primeros domingos de Adviento tienen a menudo un carácter preocupante. Jesús recuerda hoy a sus oyentes que muchas personas que vivían en la misma época que Noé fueron sorprendidas cuando llegó el diluvio. Por supuesto, podemos acabar siendo un completo manojo de nervios si nos pasamos el día con paranoia, buscando señales de una fatalidad inminente. Es necesaria una sana preparación, que nos mantenga alerta para poder encontrar los signos del reino de Dios -que pronto se manifestará en Jesús - a nuestro alrededor. En los próximos días de bombardeo de sensaciones navideñas y de horas que se llenan de ajetreo, esta preparación también puede servir para mantenernos centrados en el regalo que viene del Mesías, el Ungido de Dios. Ahora es el momento de hacer un balance, de evaluar la vida, de hacer cambios donde sea necesario, preparándonos para el santo reino de Dios que viene.

EN EL BORDE

Hay numerosas fotografías de personas que duermen en las cornisas de las montañas, que cuelgan descuidadamente sus pies en el espacio de los abismos geológicos y, por supuesto, está la icónica fotografía de los trabajadores comiendo su almuerzo en una viga del edificio Chrysler, en construcción, en Nueva York. Algunas personas parecen sentirse atraídas por estos lugares precarios y estomacales; muchos de nosotros no. Somos más los que hemos tenido la experiencia de comenzar una nueva etapa en la vida, con la emoción y la ocasional novedad estomacal de un momento que puede ponernos un

poco al límite. El Adviento - sus dos primeros domingos en particular - tiene un papel similar en el paso del tiempo que llamamos año litúrgico. Es poco probable que el primer domingo de Adviento haga que se revuelvan muchos estómagos, pero quizás lo harían más si nos tomáramos realmente en serio que debemos prepararnos para la llegada del reino de Dios en cualquier momento.

CAMINAR EN LA LUZ

Cuando nos encontramos con las noticias cotidianas, puede parecer que la profecía de Isaías de las espadas convertidas en rejas de arado va al revés, haciendo que la desesperación parezca más sabia que la esperanza. Aquí es donde entra en juego el Adviento como el umbral del reino de Dios. El Adviento puede ser un tiempo para que cada uno de nosotros desarame, incluso en lo más mínimo, el mundo que nos rodea. Los días de Adviento ofrecen la oportunidad de buscar oportunidades para hacer que el mundo sea un poco más esperanzador para los demás. A medida que avanzamos en el Adviento, el enfoque elevado que tenemos cuando estamos en esos nuevos momentos, en esas nuevas etapas de la vida, puede ayudarnos a sintonizar con la desesperación, para poder abrir nuestros oídos y nuestros corazones a Jesús. De este modo, podemos dar la espalda a la tristeza y aceptar la invitación de Isaías a caminar en la luz del Señor: Jesucristo, la Palabra hecha carne.

Lecturas de hoy:

Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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Thursday, September 15, 2022 - featuring Club Day

Thursday, October 13, 2022 - featuring Fall Sports Rally

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 - featuring All Saints Day Mass & Junior Ring Ceremony

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 - featuring Feast of St. Lucy & Sophomore Medal Ceremony

Friday, January 20, 2023 - featuring Winter Sports Rally

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 - featuring DJ Pizza Lunch

Thursday, March 30, 2023 - featuring St. Lucy's Talent Show

Thursday, April 27, 2023 - featuring Spring Sports Rally

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 - featuring Rose & Candle Ceremony & ASB Inductions

*Our Shadow Days include a Regent welcome, followed by interactive classroom visits, and a school-wide activity! The day will conclude with an informative gathering of parents.

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 11:00AM - 2:00PM

COMPLIMENTARY HSPT PREP SESSION: Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 11:00AM - 2:00PM

NEW STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 1, 2023

(\$75 application fee which also includes HSPT exam fee)

the application fee will be increased to \$100 after the deadline!!!!

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT): Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 8:00AM

INCOMING FRESHMAN INTERVIEW AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION NIGHT:

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 6:30PM

ACCEPTANCE LETTERS MAILED: Friday, March 3, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS,
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OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

Our Open House kicks off with a welcome session at 9:00 am in the Student Activity Center, and is followed by campus tours. Prospective families and students will also have an opportunity to speak to Administrators, Teachers, Athletic Coaches and Performing Arts Directors.

For more information contact us at admissions@bishopamat.org

FINANCIAL AID

Questions regarding financial aid should be directed to Mrs. Letycia Gomez in the Finance Office at 626-962-2495, Ext. 7414 or by email lgomez@bishopamat.org

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Visit/ Shadow Days

Friday, January 27, 2023

Friday, February 10, 2023

Friday, March 3, 2023

Open House

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Test Taking Seminar

Saturday, January 7, 2023

High School Placement Test

Saturday, January 21, 2023

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SERVICES

Weekend Masses:

- **Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. (*English*)
- **Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. (*English*)
9:00 a.m. (*English / also Livestreamed*)
11:00 a.m. (*English*)
1:00 p.m. (*Spanish*)
3:00 p.m. (*English*)
5:00 p.m. (*English*)

Weekday Masses:

- Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. (*Church*)

Holy Day Masses:

Check the bulletin for the schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration:

- In Church: First Fridays / 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- In Chapel: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

- **Tuesday & Thursday** 8:30 a.m.
- **First Wednesday in the Chapel**
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- **Saturday in the Chapel** 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
or contact the Parish Office for an appointment with the Priest.

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office.

Marriages: Six months advance notice.

Contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office.

Blessing (Home/Articles): Contact the Parish Office.

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